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REV. J. W. HAMPTON

Died Suddenly at Buffalo, W. Va.

Resumed Work in the Ministry of the M. E. Church, South Only Last September.

This community was greatly shocked for the second time within a week when the news was received on last Saturday morning that the Rev. John W. Hampton had died suddenly at Buffalo, W. Va., where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Pamela Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, of that place. The body of the beloved minister was taken to Ashland, where he had lived for many years, and where he was buried on Sunday last. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, South Sunday at 3 p. m., and the church and Sunday school rooms were crowded with sorrowing friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom all loved. Friends came from all surrounding points for he was universally loved and esteemed. Rev. J. M. Carter, of Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Slaughter, of Cf. Catlettsburg, and Rev. B. M. Keith. Each minister who had been closely associated with Rev. Mr. Hampton, paid him a noble tribute. The floral offerings were beautiful, and came from friends near and far.

At the close of the church service the body was carried to the Ashland cemetery and buried beside the noble wife who had died only a few months ago. Two children survive the revered father, Mrs. Miller and a son, Ireland, of Fort Worth, Texas. The son was visiting his sister and his father when death robbed him of his remaining parent. Mrs. Hampton was the daughter of the late Judge W. C. Ireland. Her death was a great shock to her husband who never afterwards seemed quite his former self.

Born in Catlettsburg nearly seventy years ago Mr. Hampton early in life began an active career. At most at the beginning of the Civil War he joined his fortunes with those of the Southern Confederacy, and in all the gray-clad hosts who followed the Bonnie Blue Flag he honored defeat none served the cause more bravely, more devotedly than he. He was ever in the thickest of the fray, and to his dying day his cheek carried a scar made by the thrust of a Federal sabre. He chose the law for a profession and in its ranks he was the peer of the ablest and the best. What his future as a jurist might have been no one can say, for sometime during the noted evangelistic campaign made by the Rev. George O. Harves through this region John Hampton "heard, believed and confessed" and converted to the faith of his fathers. Not long afterwards we do not know how long, Mr. Hampton yielded to the call of Him who said, "Go preach my gospel." He obeyed the summons, and the Church never had a more devoted, consistent, sincere and faithful servant. He carried to his new calling the powers of a mind schooled in logic and analysis. He knew just how to meet and successfully combat the skeptic's plias. His genial, cordial manner was a great aid to Mr. Hampton in his work as a minister, and this, coupled with his well known sincerity, made him a power in the ministry. He did most effective work in this State, in West Virginia and in Texas, always adding his denomination and the cause of Christ generally wherever he went. He was made Preaching Elder of this district and served. It was a mistake not, from 1898 to the fall of 1902.

Here in Louisa Mr. Hampton was greatly loved. The people of Louisa had known him as "John" Hampton, they had known of his trials, his struggles and his victories. They admired him for his ability

and attainments, and they loved him for himself. He was honored in life and now that he has obtained the Great Reward, his memory is revered.

Equity Case Decided.

When here last September as Special Judge during the illness of Judge Hannah, Judge D. W. Garlauer, of Magoffin county, had under advisement the equity case of Julius Spencer against Martin H. Hays' heirs. He took the papers in the case to his home for consideration, and on Wednesday he came to Louisa, and by agreement tried the case in the law office of M. S. Burns. The plaintiff was represented by Judge C. H. Wheeler, of Ashland, and the defendants by M. S. Burns, W. D. O'Neal and Judge T. S. Thompson. The case was decided in favor of the defendants.

Fire at Welch.

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Fire originating in the plant of the Flat Top Ice and Cold Storage Company literally wiped out the main part of the mining town of Northfork, McDowell county, today, causing a loss estimated at about \$200,000.

The town has only a volunteer fire department, and the fire at once got beyond control and burned from the Norfolk & Western railway tracks to the waters of Elk-horn creek.

About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance.

A score of dwelling houses were burned.

Will Operate in Kentucky.

For the purpose of mining coal, manufacturing lumber and dealing in coal and timber lands, a charter has been issued to the Turkey Foot Land & Lumber Company, with principal office in Huntington, W. Va., and operations to be located in Jackson county, Kentucky. The company has an authorized capital of \$300,000, with the following incorporators: C. L. Ritter, H. T. Layett, G. A. Kountz, M. A. Shums, and E. E. Williams, all of Huntington, W. Va.

HENRY WATTERSON

Honored by Resolutions and Invitation of Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Henry Watterson, of Louisville, was invited to address the Kentucky General Assembly at his pleasure, in a resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Representative John A. Polla, of Washington county when the House met at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, is the greatest journalist in America today and has done a great deal to advance the cause of democracy in the State of Kentucky and in the nation and whose editorials have been read with interest by the American people from coast to coast, be it resolved:

"That Henry Watterson be invited to address the General Assembly at some future date to be fixed by him, and that a committee of two be appointed to notify the distinguished journalist of this invitation.

Mr. Polla said he hardly thought it necessary to speak to his resolution. He and Mr. Watterson had always labored on the people's rights and for the cause of the great common people. He said invitations had been issued to other presidential candidates and that there was no one Kentuckian would more delight to honor and rally around as the Democratic candidate for President than the "Sage of Jefferson-town."

The resolution was seconded by Representative G. L. Drury, of Union county, who said that it was time for all Kentuckians to get behind a real Democrat for President and support their most illustrious citizen, Henry Watterson. The resolution was adopted with a whoop and much great applause. Speaker Terrell appointed Representatives J. A. Polla and G. L. Drury as a committee to notify Mr. Watterson of the action of this House.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

At K. N. C. Building, Louisa, Ky., February 2nd.

There will be a grand educational rally in the auditorium of the K. N. C. on the evening of Friday, February 2, tendered by the Louisa Board of Education to the Kentucky Normal College and the Louisa Public School. The Hon. S. U. G. Rhodes, of West Virginia, Hon. M. P. Campbell, Supt. of Pike county schools, and the pastors of the Louisa churches will be on the programme for this occasion.

It is desired that our people turn out en masse and thereby show their appreciation of the college and school and of those who are laboring so earnestly in the effort to promote the well being of the youth of the land. Remember the time and the place.

A. J. GARRETT, Pres.
AT. WELLMAN,
G. L. WILSON,
W. M. JUSTICE,
Board of Education.

New Kentucky Mines.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—According to the Consolidation Coal Company in the Eikhorn field in Kentucky up to early in January, 1912, eight mines have been opened and entries driven, development work pushed underground, seven tunnels in process of erection, while machine shops, stables and other necessary buildings at these mines are being rapidly erected. Six more mines have been located and are in process of development. Two hundred miners' houses have been completed and eight hundred more are in process of erection. A central power plant has been started and temporary power plants are already in operation. All of this and other work has reached such a state of development that upon the completion of the first transportation line, the Sandy Valley & Eikhorn railroad, which will be completed April 1, the present mines will be able to start a production of at least 2,500 tons a day, which will be increased rapidly.

He Served the Confederacy.

"The flush of boyhood was still on his cheeks when the call to arms was heard in the Sandy Valley at the outbreak of the civil war. Without hesitation he joined the Confederate army, wherein he served until the close of the war, a member of the Eighth Virginia, Col. Carnes commanding."

The foregoing is taken from a Huntington paper and refers to the late Judge W. W. Murren. In its notice of the deceased soldier and jurist last week the NEWS inadvertently omitted to speak of his career as a Confederate. He could not have been much more than 15 years old when he left home to follow the fortunes of Lee, and he remained in the service until the close of the war.

COAL PROPERTY BURNED.

The C. & O. depot, the coal crusher, tipple, incline, etc., that belonged to the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Company, whose main office is at Enclintown, Pa., were burned Friday night. The loss was \$15,000 in excess of the insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Threats have been made by discharged employes who had been seen about the place until the night of the fire and then were seen no more.

CLUTCHED FONDLY TO BOSOM.

Fire Sunday night damaged the boys' dormitory at Transylvania University, at Lexington, to the extent of \$1500. When the alarm was given several embryo ministers of the future were in the building, and the fire came upon them so suddenly that one at least had trouble in getting out alive. He however left all his clothing save what he wore and came rushing out of the building with a photograph of his sweetheart clutched to his bosom.

Gas Development in Boyd County.

The interest in gas well development in this section is again at fever heat. This renewed excitement is caused by developments of the last few days, in which two splendid gas wells have come in, each of which has a pressure as good, if not better, than anything previously developed. One of these wells was brought in by W. R. Vansant, not far from his first well on the McCown farm, near the tunnel. While Mr. Vansant is very reticent in regard to this well, from others we learn that it is a good one, in fact, the best that has been developed in this new field. This well has only been drilled a depth of about 475 feet and is not yet completed. Those in charge are now putting in a new casing and getting ready to cap.

The other well which is causing excitement is that put down by John O'Kelley, on the Elford land, not far from the Underground Crossing in the upper end of the city. While a great deal of secrecy is being maintained in regard to this well, it has leaked out that a splendid pressure has been secured, and the outlook is that it will be a well from which considerable revenue can be received. This well is now at a depth of 602 feet, and in addition to a flow of gas, there are also strong developments of the presence of oil. The people in the immediate vicinity of the Underground Crossing are very much excited over these new developments, and the outlook now is that a number of other wells be put down in that immediate section.—Ashland Independent.

Killed in Collision.

Those who visited the Cotton Belt agricultural exhibit in a car near the depot at this place will remember the fine looking manager of the display, Mr. Guy L. Stewart, and will be sorry to hear that he was killed in a rear-end collision not far from St. Louis, a few days ago. Mr. Stewart was in his private car at the time the accident occurred and was the only one that was injured.

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Big Sandy Meeting at Paintsville a Success.

The Paintsville meeting last Saturday, attended by many of the leading teachers and school people of the Big Sandy valley and was one of the best and most enthusiastic gatherings of an educational nature ever held in the State. Every teacher in the Sandy valley who is really interested in educational progress in this section of the State should enroll in this League. You can become a member for one year and secure a copy of the proceedings of this meeting by sending me your names and the membership fee of 50c.

The next meeting will be held at Prestonsburg some time next fall, and we want to enroll 500 members by that date. Let's make Lawrence the banner county.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, E. V. HALL, County Supt., Floyd county.

Vice President, RED MEALE, County Supt., Johnson county.

Secretary, T. S. SPRADLEN, of Floyd county.

Treasurer, JAY O'DANIEL, County Supt., Lawrence county.

Miss Arnett, County Supt. of Magoffin county, and Prof. W. B. Ward of Prestonsburg, together with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, compose the Board of Directors for the organization.

ROAD INTO JENKINS.

It is expected that trains will be running into Jenkins, over the Sandy Valley & Eikhorn railroad within the next two months, as practically all the grade and bridge abutment work is complete. Already work trains are running over twelve miles of the road, and within thirty days Shelby Gap will be reached. That point is within seven miles of Jenkins.

REMINISCENT.

Thrilling Events of the Civil War Recounted.

Mr. Abraham Cyrus, one of Wayne county's best citizens, was a thrifty farmer and stockman. His home was on the Big Sandy river, a short distance above Whites Creek, W. Va. He, like a great many people in Wayne county, became subject to dangers and losses and had some hair breadth escapes for his life. At one time he came very near having the torch applied to his house and barns.

Col. Bill Smith, a noted Confederate who often made raids along the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers. On one of these raids he called at the home of Cyrus and demanded his dinner and horse feed. The request was granted on the fact that it would have been foolishness to have refused the demand. After they had dinner and their horses fed, they went down the river to Cedar Run and took shelter behind a thick grove of cedars.

Not long after they had arrived in their place of shelter the steamer Transfer came up loaded with Government supplies, commanded by Capt. Hiram Davis. Smith demanded the boat to surrender. Capt. Davis did not care to fall into the hands of the Rebels, and refused the demand. His first thought was to steam up and out run the Colonel's army, but he very soon found that the Rebel cavalry could out run his steam boat. The bullets began to fly thick and fast about the steamer. After they had run about one mile up the river Capt. Davis ordered his boat landed on the Kentucky shore and all took shelter from the bullets as best they could.

There seemed to be no way for the Rebels to cross the river and complete the capture of the boat and Government supplies. Col. Smith was not to be headed off for a lack of boats to cross the stream. He sent a part of his force a short distance up the river and formed a raft out of drift logs. On this they crossed the river. When Capt. Davis saw he could hold the boat no longer he and his men made a safe retreat.

The Rebels burned the steamer and crossed back to the West Virginia side. The steamboat crew returned to Catlettsburg and reported the disaster to the United States commander at that post. The news created quite a sensation and a small force of soldiers were immediately ordered out to hunt up the notorious Bill Smith, and to burn the property of Abraham Cyrus who they charged with harboring Rebels and aiding and abetting the Confederate cause.

Alexander Bolts, a colored barber who had long lived in the town of Catlettsburg, heard of the orders that had been issued by the commander. He immediately went to the U. S. headquarters to make intercession for his friend Cyrus. Notwithstanding he was a man of color, he was a man highly respected among all classes of citizens on account of his profound intelligence, fairness, truthfulness and honesty, and without difficulty he attracted the attention of the commander. He phoned with him in a very earnest manner, stating that he had known Abraham Cyrus for many long years; that he was a gentleman and good citizen and as a private citizen he had no power to prevent Col. Bill Smith from foraging upon him, and said, "Captain, you had as well send your men up in town and burn my home as to order them to burn Abram Cyrus' house." His argument was overwhelmingly convincing, and the Captain commanded that part of the order relative to burning Cyrus' house revoked, and the detachment of soldiers went to hunt up Col. Smith. But the Colonel had taken some of his old trails and disappeared among the mountains of West Virginia.

Abraham Cyrus and his family never forgot the kindness of their old colored friend, Alex. Bolts.

J. F. HATTEN.

Rev. Dr. Hanford went to Cincinnati Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church.

More Land Grant Suits.

Another step has been taken toward clearing land titles in Eastern Kentucky by the filing of suits in Pike county for the forfeiture of several of the so-called blanket grants.

Pike is one of the counties where much trouble was experienced in litigation over the old Virginia land grants. These grants were finally knocked out after the State had taken its case to the United States Supreme Court. The States action to forfeit the blanket surveys is taken under the same act by which the old Virginia grants were so effectively given a quietus. This is the legislative act of 1896, which provided that Commonwealth's Attorneys should institute forfeiture suits within five years. The suits recently filed will be the last proceedings of the sort under that act, the five-year period having expired on January 1 of the present year. Three blanket surveys are attacked. They comprise in the aggregate 163,800 acres of land. On some of these lands no taxes have been paid for many years, while on probably all of them there are conflicting claims to ownership. Some of the claimants have acquired title by possession. For such as can establish this fact the wiping out of the blanket surveys will remove any shadow of doubt as to validity of title and will confirm them more securely in their rights of ownership. Any land not otherwise claimed would escheat to the State, but it is not likely that there is any considerable part of the entire 163,800 acres for which there is no claimant other than the holders of the blanket grants.

The old Virginia grants and the blanket surveys have been continuous sources of annoyance and litigation for a century. Pike county and every other county which has experienced trouble from that quarter will be largely profited by the removal of the incubus of conflicting titles which undoubtedly has greatly retarded progress.—Courier-Journal.

Train Backed Over a Tipple.

An N. & W. coal car attached to a train drawn by Engineer J. P. Riggs, of Portsmouth, was precipitated over a 40-foot coal tipple at Pritchard, W. Va., Monday of last week, and completely demolished. Fortunately there was no one near when the car fell, else a fatality might have been recorded.

Engineer Riggs had backed the car up the tipple to supply the shute with coal when the dense fog made it impossible to estimate his distance and the car was shoved a greater distance than expected with the above result.

WANTED—A HEADLE.

In older times the English churches had an official called Beadle, whose duty it was to thump the heads of those who annoyed the preacher and congregation by whispering and other unseemly conduct. Such a person might find something to do in Louisa churches now. "The Lord is in His Holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."—Isaiah 66:1-20.

This declaration and admonition should be prominent in the minds of all who attend the services of the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There were 113 persons present at Bible school January 21st, with 59 Bibles, reporting 1087 chapters read during the week. The offering amounted to \$2.00.

The subject of the sermon on last Sunday morning was "Christian Unity—Its Desirability." The subject next Sunday morning will be: "An Expedition That Failed." At night the minister will discuss the second of the series on Christian Unity. "Its Practicability." A business meeting of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

WAYNE COUNTY JEROMS.

The grand jurors from Butler district for the coming term of circuit court will be Burnie Booth, H. F. Frazier, J. O. Billups and Noah Grizel. The petit jurors are B. P. Poney, Anderson Christian, Fred Lynch and N. H. Grizel.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Senator A. B. Cummings, of Iowa, has announced his candidacy for President.

Representatives Rouse and other members of the Kentucky delegation are pressing plans to convert Fort Thomas into a central naval recruiting station.

A New York banking house paid \$500 for a \$5,000,000 policy for insurance against robbery during a three-hour transfer of the treasure from the burned Equitable building.

Dr. John E. Gray on Saturday killed a bronze turkey which weighed sixty-two and three fourths pounds. This turkey was the largest ever seen in Warren county. Bowling Green Messenger.

President Taft pardoned Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., upon the recommendations of the Attorney General and the Surgeon General of the Army.

President Taft outlined in a message to Congress his plan of "Economy and Efficiency in the Government service," whereby he hopes to save millions annually to the people. He recommends that all officers be put under the civil service, and asks for an appropriation of \$250,000 for maintaining the Economy and Efficiency commissions.

We, the students of State University, in chapel assembled, do hereby pledge ourselves that we will do all in our power to suppress violence and rudeness at the intercollegiate games, and that we will exert our influence to promote a spirit of good fellowship and magnanimity between the State University and its sister institutions of learning.

Passed unanimously.
(Signed) O. W. Hollar, Pres.

New bills to the number of 136 were offered Thursday in the two Houses of the Kentucky Legislature. Senator Brock, of Harlan, introduced a bill providing that the pay of Senators and Representatives be increased to \$10 and \$8 respectively.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society met Wednesday. They took up for discussion the almshouse, and in a resolution strongly denounced its nature several statements that have recently been made about the weather. Hogwallow Kentuckian.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The most far-reaching railroad rate regulation measure ever offered in the Legislature was that introduced in the Senate and House yesterday. It is the work of Laurence H. Finn, chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, who spent several weeks in drafting the bill. It is very

comprehensive and supplements the McChord anti-railroad extortion bill passed in 1900. One of the triumphs of Mr. Finn, is that the railroads as well as the shippers have agreed on the measure and it is expected to become a law at this session of the General Assembly.

Sweeping changes are made in the law regulating joint rates and damage charges, and it is the claim of the author that the rights of the shippers are safeguarded at every point.

The official call for the Democratic National convention on June 25 issued by Norman Mack, chairman, and Frey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee at Buffalo.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of North Dakota resolutions were adopted recommending John Clarke, Governor of North Dakota, for the Democratic nomination for President.

Senator Louis W. Arnett, of Covington, who introduced in the Legislature a bill providing that a license tax be placed on coal mining companies of one cent on each ton of output mined, is enthusiastic over his measure, which he says will add to the State treasury \$200,000 a year. Senator Arnett is strongly of the opinion that the license tax derived from this source should revert to the good roads fund, which would benefit handsomely with such a amount annually. Senator Arnett says that the nominal tax will not be a burden to any of the coal mining companies.

"For President, Gov. James B. McCreary, of Kentucky; for Vice President, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey," is the ticket flung at the mast-head of the Trenton Progress, owned and edited by Col. Irving W. Gaines, one of the old-timers in the Kentucky newspaper profession. Copies of the paper bearing the "McCreary and Wilson" ticket for the Democratic presidential and vice presidential nomination have been received in Frankfort. Col. Gaines is a strong admirer of Gov. McCreary, and believes no place is too exalted for the present Chief Magistrate of Kentucky to fill.

More trouble is in store for the officials of the C. & O. railroad. After settling with the Wilson heirs for the removal of fourteen bodies in a cemetery near Bradford, alongside the railroad, paying therefor \$3,500, the bodies being taken up last Monday, and re-interred in the cemetery at Johnsonville, it seems that were the remains of three of the Thomas family interred in the same burying grounds. The Thomas heirs refused to give their permission

for the removal of their remains, consulting attorneys with the view of getting out an injunction against railroad, should an attempt be made to run the tracks through this plot of ground. The last burial took place more than thirty years ago. It is absolutely necessary for the railroad to have this plot of ground of change the location of the tracks.—Augusta Item.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds Friday decided to report an omnibus public building bill carrying \$16,000,000. Democratic Leader Underwood advised against this section.

Speaker Champ Clark has confirmed reports that he and former Gov. Joseph W. Folk had agreed to stake their respective candidacies for the Democratic presidential nomination on the outcome of the approaching convention of Missouri Democrats at Joplin.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 19. News reached here of the burning of the home of Andrew Lawson, twelve miles south of Quincy, in Lewis county, and Mr. Lawson who was seventy-two years of age, was burned in trying to put out the fire. Mr. Lawson was placed on a sled and taken to Quincy, where he died in the hospital while waiting for a train to go to the hospital at Portsmouth.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 20. The project to convert Mammoth cave into a National Park is meeting with the approval of the people in this section, as the time draws near for a hearing before the committee in February, when it is believed that something definite will be done.

The committee is composed of M. H. Crump of Bowling Green, Ky., Dr. H. S. Brinker, of South Bethlehem, Pa.; Clifford Plimott, of Washington; William P. Boreland, of Kansas; and W. J. McGhee, of Washington.

A bill has been drafted, and when the committee meets and recommends the measure it will be introduced and carried through. The bill provides that in addition to the cave and the land now owned by the cave heirs, the Government can take as much of the adjacent land as necessary in carrying out the plans.

It is estimated that the number of rabbits brought through Mayfield place the snow nearly two weeks ago is 1,000. Of this number five thousand were shipped away and two thousand consumed in the city. The dealer alone has bought and shipped over 4,000.—Mayfield Messenger.

Hazzard, Ky., January 17.—Messengers received here state that Mrs. Nancy Allen Fuzzy, of Grapevine, was found unconscious on the floor of a little shack, and beside her were the frozen bodies of her three children.

The place had been snowed in for several days, a search showed that there was no food nor fuel in the house. Two of the children were nearly grown. All efforts to restore the other to consciousness have failed.

A neighbor was passing by his Fuzzy home and seeing no smoke from the chimney investigated. The four were covered with all the covering in the house, which proved too thin. Death was due to starvation and cold, according to the doctors.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 17.—Central City is gloomy tonight because of a terrible explosion in the Central and Loan Company's mine within the city limits, yet there is relief that the loss of life was not greater. The explosion occurred between two shifts when 240 men had just gone out of the shaft and another shift was preparing to descend. Had the night shift been at work the loss of life would probably have been total, as it is known that four or five men who were in the mine met instant death. The fifth is missing.

The damage of the property cannot yet be estimated, but it is certain that the mine will have to close down for a while.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, former President of the Illinois Central railroad, and three other passengers in the private car of Vice President Molcher, of the Rock Island railroad, were killed and others injured in rear-end collision of passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Kilmory, at an early hour. The dead are: JAMES T. HARAHAN, former President of the Illinois Central; E. B. PIERCE, General Solicitor of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

F. O. MELCHER, First Vice President of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

E. E. WRIGHT, Son of Gen. Luke Wright, of Tennessee, former Secretary of war.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

PROFITS IN BROOM CORN.

A citizen of Wolfe county, writing to the Chapman Courier, expresses the opinion that conditions in that locality are ideal for raising broom corn. As the product is selling anywhere from \$150 to \$300 a ton he believes it would be a good idea for Wolfe county farmers to reap some of these profits. He says:

"On account of the high price of the very small broom the good housewife has been compelled to use the last three years, the writer has been giving a little attention to the broom corn industry and finds the following facts in connection therewith: During the past fifteen years the price has gradually advanced from \$40 per ton to \$360, and on account of the shortage of the crop this year it is predicted it will reach \$300 per ton before the next crop is harvested and brooms will be selling around \$1 each.

Oklahoma produces 85 per cent of the broom corn of the world; Ill. 7 per cent; Kansas, 2 per cent, with the remaining 5 per cent, divided among the different States.

"Samples of broom corn grown in Wolfe county this year was far superior to the best samples the writer saw in other localities. With a little fertilization and good cultivation there should be no trouble in raising as good an article as the samples.

"By making a trial of an acre next year, the farmer would not have much to lose if it should be an entire failure, and would have prospects of a good profit if it resulted in success. As soon as the article is produced there will be a demand for it."

Broom corn is grown to some extent in Kentucky, but is not receiving the attention that it deserves from the farmers when it is considered that conditions are favorable for its production, not only in Eastern Kentucky, but in every section of the State. For several years the price of the product has been advancing steadily. The country is using more brooms than it ever used and housekeepers are paying three times the price they formerly paid for brooms and, at last, are getting an inferior article. In a large portion of the United States the growing of broom corn has virtually been abandoned and two or three States produce practically all of it that is grown. The suggestion from Wolfe county is worthy of the attention of Kentucky farmers generally.

SMALL FARM WANTED.

Want to rent a small farm, 8 or 10 acres, within 10 miles of Louisville. House with at least five rooms. Will pay cash rent. Possession wanted by March 1st. Reply particulars at this office. If.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Aid Society, Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and Gray Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Hazel Barker, of Meek, who was burned last Friday, passed away Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Jeff Perry was badly injured at the Sandy River coal mines Wednesday. It is not expected that he will recover.

A Baltimore and Ohio engine and crew has been put on the new railroad running from Shelby to Joplin, although the road is not near completion yet.

The following persons were murdered in Magoffin county in 1911: John C. Whitte, Ike Perkins, John Gullett, Mrs. John F. Walters, Mike Raw, Buddy Whitte, James Harper, Leck Whitte and Sam McKlesmer.

Milton Lateral, one of Magaffin's old soldiers, who belonged to Co. F, 14th Regt Ky. Vol. Infantry, dropped dead at his home near Dix Springs, this county, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Age 76 years. Kentucky Mountaineer.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—Judge L. D. Lewis has entered a motion in the Circuit Court here incorporating the new city of Jenkins, built by the Consolidated Coal Co., as a city of the fifth class. John D. W. Collins, a former politician will be appointed Police Judge.

The case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company against H. B. Young's administrator, from Carter county, was affirmed. The verdict in the lower court was for \$5,000 damages for the death of H. B. Young, and this court upholds the verdict.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—As a result of an explosion of a can of powder in the home of Jerry Wiley a farmer in Perry county, near the Fletcher county line, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mollins and two children were killed outright and Well was mortally wounded, according to telephone advice reached here today.

Post-offices have been established at the new towns of McRoberts, on Wright's Fork, and Dunham, on the headwaters of Elk Horn in the coal fields, being built by the Consolidation Coal Company. Barding, another office, has been established at Mine No. 1, three miles below Jenkins, where there is much building also under way.

David Smith and Sydney Owens were killed by an explosion of dynamite while working on new branch of the L. and N. railroad in the Southern end of Letcher county.

Another man was injured. They were thawing the explosive before a fire. Three fatal explosions have occurred in connection with the construction work within the last six months.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne, of Johnson county, and took from them their little daughter, Hazel, who was due to be born at the residence Friday evening. She was relieved of her suffering Saturday morning at 10:30. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Surgent, Ky., Jan. 18.—It is reported here from Beaver Creek, on the Letcher-Knott border, that the body of Patrick Cook, aged 36, of this county had been found headless in a dark ravine far back in the mountains where a band of moonshiners had been running at large where a band of moonshiners had been running at large.

They had sworn revenge against Cook as he had informed the recent men as to the location of the moonshiners. Cook had been missing for nearly a week. The community of Beaver Creek and adjacent section are said to be greatly wrought up over the finding of the body.

The venerable widow of the late Col. John Hils, was stricken with partial paralysis last week, losing the entire use of her lower limbs. She is a lovely old lady ninety-six years old and in full possession of her faculties. She had always enjoyed perfect health and her hosts of friends are exceedingly anxious about her condition, which is much more serious on account of her greatly advanced age.—Pike Litem.

Susan Preston, aged 84 years, widow of the late William Preston, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Herford Preston, on Mid Lick, and was buried Saturday at the family burial ground, below Palmstville.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily 4:37 a. m., 6:13 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Locals, 5:55 a. m. week days, 12:42 p. m. daily.
Eastbound, Main Line.
Leave Ashland, express daily 3:35 p. m., 1:30 a. m., 12:38 a. m. Local, daily to Huntington, 12:46 p. m.; runs to Clinton week days. Local, week days, to Huntington 8:45 p. m., 4:22 a. m. daily Virginia Ry. points via Deepwater.
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MEADS BRANCH.

A. H. Miller's court was in session two days there was a large dock-st.

We are sorry to report the accident to Charley Cox of Lick Creek. A few days ago while digging coal at John Reynolds he made a glance in Lick with a pick and it went in his foot.

Dr. Wheeler was on our creek last week.

Albert McKinster has rented Charley Childs' farm at this place.

Robert Thompson of Blain passed down our creek Monday.

John Reynolds attended court in Louisa Monday.

John Collins returned a few days ago from Pigeon Creek W. Va., where he has been for quite a while at work in a log job.

Heck Thompson returned from Ashland a few days ago, where he has been visiting relatives.

Ezra Hinkle was on Little Blain Saturday.

Alonso Thompson was on our creek Saturday.

Commodore Kise was a Lick Creek visiting friend.

Several from Blain attended A. H. Miller's court here Friday.

Harrison Miller has been digging coal for John Reynolds this week.

Jessie Ramey has been hauling coal from the head of the creek to his place.

Harrison Miller returned from Pigeon Creek, W. Va., where he went to work.

Chance Kise was visiting Little Blain one day last week.

I am the one.

OSIE.

There will be church at the lower twin Branch school house Saturday 27 and Sunday following by Rev. Berry.

Several from this place attended church at Calt Sunday.

Willie Carter has returned from W. Va., where he had been for some time.

Charley and Jess Jordan were at H. F. Carters Saturday night.

Henry Hughes was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Mary Diamond, after a long illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Birdie Carter attended church at Polly's chapel Sunday.

Chit Workman is very ill.

Lennie Large went to Louisa Monday.

Tom Hays was the guest of Ida Carter Sunday.

"Brown Eyes"

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here at the regular appointment.

Sunday school in the morning at 9:30.

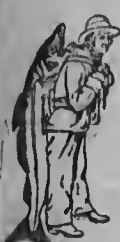
Misses Emma and Ida Minney entertained a few of their friends Sunday.

Allen Hutchison and George Bradley called at J. W. Roberts Sunday evening.

Lou Wellman and Robt. Roberts have entered the K. N. C. at Louisa.

Miss Grace Dameron of Pleasant Ridge passed through here enroute

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LOUISA SUNDAY.

Several attended the party of George Bradley's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burchett of Madge called on their sister Mrs. Jack Muncey Sunday.

Felix Wellman passed through here enroute to Louisa, where he will attend school.

Harrison Roberts was calling at Madge Sunday.

Miss May Pickrell will soon leave for Ashland.

Chronce Muncey of Busseyville passed through here enroute to Tex. where he will make his future home "Casey Jones."

TORCHLIGHT.

Mr. Bill Shannon of Lick Creek is back to this place blacksmithing.

Miss Margie Miller and sister, Mrs. Nixie, Castle of Lick Creek, was shopping at this place Saturday.

Miss Dredde Hughes of Lick Creek, is visiting Mr. Eugene Hughes of this place.

Miss Mollie Blackburn of Lick Creek, passed through here Saturday.

Flem Robinet visited home folks recently.

The people of this place are like the New Ship. Mr. Walkoushaw Miss Laura Thompson, of Lick Creek, visited her sister Mrs. Martha Travis.

Millard Wilson and Ed Castle of Lick Creek, made a trip to this place Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hiond is very ill. They called Dr. Hromley, of Louisa to see her.

Charley Remey visited Mrs. Jim Curmittle Monday.

Jim Purson has bought a fine pony from the Louisa Coal Co.

Messrs L. E. Caldwell, Ed. Dieker and Wallace Collins were over on Lick Creek last Sunday.

N. H. Thompson has returned to Borderland, W. Va.

Miss Mary Thompson has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Jane Spencer is staying at Louisa.

"Snow Ball."

CHEROKEE.

The thermometer registered at twenty below zero.

Saturday and Sunday was Baptist meeting time at this place.

Suddy Stafford was baptized Sunday the ice being from 6 to 10 inches thick.

Chas. Adams, who has been working at Burnwell, W. Va., so long, has returned home.

Isabel Houch, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned to his home in Greenap county.

Berry Parker, of Pike county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Jim Hall has returned home from Ashland, where he has been working in a mill.

Miss Eva Hall, who has been working in Ashland, is visiting her parents, Rev. G. W. Hall and wife.

J. A. Hall, who got his gas fixtures broken up in some mysterious way on the road from Louisa, will procure some more soon.

H. P. Hyton, acting as deputy Sheriff, was hustling the papers around recently.

Henry Honck purchased a fine cow of Roll Butler recently.

Light foot.

TWIN BRANCH.

Prayer meeting here every Sunday evening by W. O. Spillman, everybody welcome.

John Adkins, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Geneva Berry of Vatesville is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Spillman.

Charley Jordan returned home from W. Va., Saturday.

Horn, to Wiley Spillman, and wife a girl—Della.

Mrs. Levi Rose spent Saturday night with relatives here.

George Prince is here from Portsmouth, looking over his farm.

Proctor Diamond has moved his boarding from Louisa to Charlestown.

Fred Sparks is able to be out again after a severe attack of fever.

See Workman was calling at Jess Adkins Sunday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry of Madge were here Sunday.

Proctor Diamond and Ruby Adkins, were up from Christmas re-

cently the guests of their cousin Miss Sarah Adkins.

Donnie Chaffin was visiting his aunt Laura Chaffin Sunday.

Hille Jordan was shopping at Christmas Saturday.

Herbert Diamond is moving into the Linzy Job property.

Misses Ruby and Sarah Adkins will soon leave here for Portsmouth.

Robert Jordan returned from Huntington Sunday.

Charley Barlett of Fullers was here Sunday.

The Misses Shannon attended church here Sunday.

"Tom Little Mouth."

FALLSBURG.

There were services at this place Sunday, conducted by Rev. Harvey. Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

John Savage and wife were calling on Mrs. Dora Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. O. Stevens and Mrs. Vaughn have returned home after a short visit to see their mother.

Aunt Chas Cooksey is visiting friends and relatives at Matewan, W. Va.

John Frasher, of Cincinnati is home on a visit.

Mr. Ekers has quite a large winter school and expects more students this week.

Frank and John Cooksey, who have been visiting home folks, have returned to their work at Van Lear.

Misses Tillie Steens, Mattie Cooksey and Goldie Jordan were calling at Mrs. Leola Cooksey's Sunday.

Carl Cassidy was up from Ashland on a short visit last week.

Willie Roberts teams are making daily trips to Fullers, hauling timber.

Little Clarence Skeenes, who had the misfortune to break his arm, is improving fast.

Mrs. Fara Skeenes was visiting her mother Sunday.

Ben Calmes was home for a few days last week.

Ida Savage has returned after a brief visit to her aunt Dora Jordan's.

Little Roy Thompson, who has been sick for a few days is better.

Sadie.

MORGANS CREEK.

On January the 14th death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Workman and took from them their only darling little girl. She leaves a father, and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of the little Ollie. She was a bright little girl of four years three months twenty one, day old. Weep not for little Ollie father, and mother and friends, but meet her in a better world.

Little Ollie was burned on Thursday last and died on Sunday. During its suffering it was patient and good just before it departed this life it asked its papa to take her and sing "By and by when the morning comes" and while one of her uncles sang it she passed away.

George Diamond, who has been visiting home folks for quite a while left for Chattanooga Monday accompanied by George Walden.

Miss Maggie Christian passed up our creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Missouri Holly is sick at this writing.

Mr. Pann made a business trip to Chattanooga Saturday.

George Diamond and sister Laura were visiting their aunt Sunday.

Colby Sparks and family have moved home from Chattanooga.

Mrs. Minnie Newson is visiting home folks this week.

Several attended the burial of Ollie Workman Tuesday.

Meeting at this place first Saturday night and Sunday in next month.

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WATTERSON.

Dick Whitten Jess Young and Lindsey Wellman are running the telephone line from Irish creek to Hranuac Gap.

We are sorry that our school closed at Watterson last Friday.

John and William Grubb and John Young were fox hunting Thursday night.

Charlie Adams has returned from Ohio.

Dick Moore and Jess Young were calling on Mart Young Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Young and Miss Nellie Young were calling on Sand Branch friends last Sunday.

Jim Moore has returned from Jenkins, where he has been working for some time.

J. A. Holbrook was calling on friends at Irish Creek Sunday.

Sarah Young was visiting Miss Hester Young last Monday night.

Mary Young has been on the sick list.

Wesley Holbrook was calling on friends at Irish creek last Sunday.

L. A. Young was visiting friends here last week.

Misses Diamond has returned from West Virginia.

Walter Bates and family are going to move from Greenup to Portsmouth, Ohio soon.

L. A. Young was at Cherokee last week.

Jess Young of Cherokee is in Louisa this week.

Shermon Evans was visiting Miss Claudia Holbrook last Sunday.

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BRAMMER GAP.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Harman.

Church here Wednesday night by Rev. Johnson was largely attended.

Mrs. Morton Hammond spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Quisenberry has returned home after a long visit with her mother at Grayson.

Miss Arizona Webb was visiting Miss Bulah Johnson recently.

Robert Johnson will leave Monday for Lexington, where he will attend school this winter.

The stork has visited our community and left a fine boy at Mill Watson's.

Ida Hall who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Miss Claude Hammond spent Wednesday with Miss Katherine Gilles.

Vinson Adkins, of Elliott county, was visiting here recently.

Cecil Hammond and Mack Stewart of Bellstine, visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Dora Justice, of Cadmus, is staying with Mrs. Mill Watson, of this place.

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E. K. JUNCTION.

The extreme cold weather has caused a temporary suspension of the work on the new Fire Brick Plant at this place.

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It is under the supervision of Clayton S. Hutchins former of Berkeley, Floyd county.

Mrs. James Vincent had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. She is the wife of one of the Mr. Vincent, who owns the flour mill at Vincent switch.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Prichard died last week of meningitis. Mr. Prichard is a brother of Senator Prichard of Sandy Hook Ky.

J. G. Mobley has bought his old place of business back from Prichard brothers and will resume his old line of work about March 1st.

The Straight Creek coal company of near Mt. Savage will resume activities in the near future. It has been shut down for some time.

Ell Wells of Lawrence county is erecting a residence on the property of Col. S. L. Hay's. Mr. Wells will occupy the building himself when completed.

There was quite a diversity of opinion among the thermometers of this community, in regard to the exact temperature of last Friday night they varied all the way from

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Passenger trains on this Lexington division have been running from 30 minutes to 3 hours late for the past week.

It is said there is a movement on foot to have the mail route from Sandy Hook to Leon changed to this place, as all trains stop here and the locals only stop at Leon.

The officials of Carter county have authorized the construction of a first class turn pike from this place to Oliva Hill, work will begin on it as soon as the weather will permit. The county has already purchased a traction engine and roller so as to be in readiness at the first opportunity, we only hope how soon they can get started and may the good movement never be impeded until Carter county, is covered with a net work of such roads.

The Fire Brick company completed the erection of its smoke stack for its new plant here. The structure is 120 feet high.

The C. & O. railroad is preparing to lay new steel from Denton to Leon this steel will be of the 90 pound variety.

"Hyron."

IN MEMORY.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Workman, and taken from them their little daughter Ollie it was burned on Tuesday and suffered greatly until its death. It only lived five days from the time it was burned. She was a bright little girl, loved by all who knew her. She was 5 years old. Precious darling, it has left us, left us, yes, forever more, but we hope to meet our loved one on that bright and happy shore. Lonely the house and sad the hours since our dear one has gone. But, Oh! a brighter home than ours in Heaven is now her own.

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Representative R. C. McClure, the leader of the Republican minority in the House voted in favor of the County Unit bill.

The observer at Flagstaff, Arizona, has been seeing two canals of Mars since the holidays.

Possibly if he is on the water wagon now he doesn't see quite so many.

Mr. Langley has reintroduced his bill providing for construction and maintenance of a home for widows of Union soldiers and State militia at Paintsville, with an appropriation of \$250,000.

The Committee on Arrangements for the National Democratic Convention was announced by Chairman Mack, of the National Committee. Thomas Taggart is named as the representative for the Middle Western States.

Jim Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, says he only takes two baths a year.

And the Elizabethtown News wants to know if this is the reason he drives all the other newspapers out of town.

By the vote of seventy to nineteen the Niles county unit extension bill passed the House Friday. The Atrition motion to postpone action on the bill was defeated by the vote of forty-five to thirty-three.

If Winston Wiseman elected Bradley Senator we see nothing wrong in Bradley securing the appointment of Wiseman as collector. It is a wise man who can make a United States Senator out of Bradley.—Elizabethtown News.

Representative J. C. Cantrill has written a letter to the Democratic State Central Committee of Kentucky challenging Desha Brecken in a race, editor of the Lexington Herald, to enter the race for Congress against him in the primary election called for March 16.

Gov. McCreary declined to pledge immunity for persons testifying before the committee appointed to probe the activities of State revenue agents. The action is said to be discouraging to some of those who were zealous in securing the investigation.

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Senator Prichard, of our district, is chairman of the committee having charge of redistricting bills. The committee of Senate and House held a meeting on Tuesday and heard suggestions from a number of prominent men. Senator Prichard has an enviable standing in the Senate.

Death warrants for the execution during the week beginning May 15 of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Lunell. Issued Tuesday, and served upon Gov. Foss, Warden Bridges of the State prison, and Sheriff Quinn of Suffolk county. The warrants provide that Richeson shall be held in a Boston jail, until May 3, and then taken to the death chamber of State prison, and there electrocuted in the week beginning May 15th.

There is at least one very important thing for the Kentucky Legislature to do for education, and that is to repeal the law that empowers the State Normal Schools to issue life certificate to its graduates. This is a most dangerous provision and will certainly impede the progress of education in the State. Teachers armed with life certificates will not try to keep up with the times and will soon have a set of back numbers in charge of a large portion of our public schools. The law should be repealed without delay.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company vs. F. W. Cook Drawing Company, an Evansville concern, involving the right of Kentucky to make a law restricting interstate shipments, the Supreme Court held today that while the Legislature may pass a law like that of 1906, putting restrictions on interstate traffic, it cannot put any restrictions on interstate business. It simply reasserts the principles established heretofore along this line. The opinion is of interest in its bearing on the shipment of liquor from Indiana, for instance, to a dry county in Kentucky. The intrastate feature emphasizes the fact that the Legislature may make a law forbidding the shipment of liquor, for instance, from Jefferson to Warren county.

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When your back gives out, or you have a lame back or aching, or a urinary trouble set in, or a kidney may be in a bad way, don't delay, use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Dr. H. Frasier, Fort Gay, W. Va., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy on the market for kidney and bladder complaints. I secured this preparation in many cases and at the present time six or eight of my patients are taking it with excellent results. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results and am loud in my praise of them. The residents of this vicinity suffer considerably from kidney and bladder trouble, due to the poor drinking water. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills the one remedy that can be depended upon for relief. It has been my experience that all difficulties caused by weak kidneys, such as irregular passages of the kidney secretions, gravel, dropsical swellings, lumbago, pains in the back and hips, etc., can be removed by Doan's Kidney Pills. A few doses of this remedy taken immediately when the trouble is noticed, will save much misery."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlharn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Extraordinary Reductions Now in Force.

A Real Sale of Unusual Interest.

We have long ago discarded the idea of having sales by the almshouse. When the end of the season is in sight we have such a sale, it matters not the date on the calendar. These are final prices on merchandise that has maintained the highest standard of excellence throughout the season and the present opportunity to purchase at such savings as the sale affords will be heeded by many of our customers who know what an offer of this kind means at our store.

Garments at Half Price.

All womens and misses Tailored Suits reduced to Half Price.
All womens and misses Wool Dresses are now at Half Price.
Choice of all Silk Costumes for this sale at Half Price.
Entire stock of Evening and Chiffon Dresses at Half Price.
Choice of all our fine Caracul Coats in all sizes at Half Price.
Choice of ladies Plush, Velour and Caracul Coats at Half Price.
Half Price offer on our entire line of winter Wool Sweaters.
One special lot of good Skirts are reduced to choice at Half Price.
One lot of Chiffon Waists are reduced to half price for this sale.
One lot of Muslin Petticoats from \$3.00 to \$6.00 for Half Price.
One lot of colored Heatherbloom petticoats are reduced to Half Price.

Other Attractive Specials Offered.

In addition to all these exceptionally fine half-price offers there are numerous others that are equally attractive although the reduction is somewhat smaller than are offered in the above items.

One lot of Fancy Silk Waists at \$2.75 will demand attention and will offer something unusual in the silk waist line. One lot of Silk Petticoats at \$2.75 will also be a center of attraction on our second floor.

Come to this sale event expecting something unusual, we never disappoint and the offerings are unusually inviting and the price as low as we ever quote in sales of this magnitude and character.

The Anderson-Newcomb Company

The Big Store

On Third Avenue

Huntington, W. Va.

MAZIE.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with M. B. Sparks superintendent and Oscar Prince teacher of Bible class, and J. A. Hays teacher of Junior class, and A. Hays teacher of primary class.

Our school has just closed with good results, Miss Della Hays, teacher.

Andrew Weaver died suddenly at church on the 19th at Knob Branch. Doctors pronounced it apoplexy. He was about 55 or 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death, several of whom were there at his death.

There is a new telephone line going up now, up Pigeon creek fork to the head, connecting with the Mazie telephone line, which will serve a large number of families.

Rev. W. A. Hays is doing a good business with his rag store.

G. A. Hays has sold his farm to C. C. Skaggs and has moved to B. K. Junction, in Carter county.

There is baptizing at Elizabeth the fourth Saturday. There is ten to be put under.

M. A. Hays has returned home and reports good success in all meetings.

Our people are complaining of losing considerable rained fruit through the cold spell.

Oscar Prince began a winter term of school at Mazie the 22nd.

The infant child of James Isaac is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie Early is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Jasper Prince is unable to be out on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. Nancy Hays has a babe of six weeks.

ISONVILLE.

The recent cold weather almost put a stop to all out door work here January 13th was the coldest day when the thermometers registered from 19 to 22 degrees below zero.

John M. Isaac sold his oak timber to L. D. Maggard and ramping for \$1,600. The timber is to be manufactured into barrel staves and will furnish employment to several men for the next two years.

T. J. Mason is making preparations for hauling logs for Logan Mason.

Henry Wheeler, whose saw mill has been out of fix for awhile, thinks he will get to sawing in a few days.

John F. Pyffe, and family moved to Candon, Wis just before Christmas and have come back to Old Ky. already. They don't find gold mining on the bushes up there, nor even profitable employment. Howard Lewis, Sr., fell on the frozen ground and was severely hurt a few days ago.

El H. Dicks and wife are spending a few weeks with their daughter Mrs. T. J. Mason.

SLEEPY HEAD.

Sol Carter is on the sick list. Walter Harney has lapsed. Charley Bishop went to Ashland this week.

Tom Fitch went to Greenup last Thursday.

Mont Carter is working at Ashland.

Bob Wheeler and wife visited their uncle, James Young, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Carter is visiting her cousin, Emma Wheeler, this week.

Emory Burkhardt is working at Columbus.

Jay Sparks will farm with Bina Young this year.

Dave Thompson, who has heart trouble, is no better.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at Plum Grove this winter.

Jim Young and D. L. Thompson are going to tend a tobacco crop this year.

Miss Mabel Birney is visiting her sister this week.

We are sorry to hear of Thurman Phelps getting hurt at Portsmouth.

Miss Lulu Carter was visiting her parents this week.

John Welch has returned home from Kynford, W. Va.

LITTLE PET.

John Welch has returned home from Kynford, W. Va.

RED ON GRIFFITH'S CREEK.

Lewis Perry, aged 61, died at his home on Griffith's creek, this county, on Thursday, January 18th, after an illness of only five days. The disease which caused his death was pneumonia. He is survived by a widow. The deceased was a brother of Mr. James Perry, of this city.

NO COLD WAVE.

Weather sharps at Washington are pleased to observe that there is no cold wave "in sight" for this week. This is cheering for the latest one is not yet out of mind. If it is all the same to those bureau fellows we can get along very nicely with no more zero weather.

COKE SHIPMENTS.

Immense quantities of coke from the rich fields of the Elkhorn region passed through Louisa, last week. This coke has taken rank with the finest product of the country.

OFFICE FOR RENT.

The large front room on the second floor of the Louisa National Bank building is for rent for office purposes.

SEEDS

Fresh, Reliable, Pure
Guaranteed to Please

Every Gardener and
Planter should test the
superior quality of our
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FOR 10 CENTS
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SHERIFF SALES FOR TAXES.

On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1912, about one o'clock p. m., I or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder sufficient of the property herein described to satisfy taxes, penalty and cost against same for the year 1911:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoins	No.	Free Valuation	Amount of Tax with costs	Total
M. R. Borders, 50, J. F. Borders,	18		18	\$1620	\$22.92	\$25.74
J. A. Hensley, 75, M. F. Borders,	18		18	1000	18.29	20.84
Zona Castle, 7, Jim Castle,	18		18	104	5.63	7.52
Eld Davis, 100, Ira Borders,	18		18	500	8.80	10.82
H. D. Lyons, 75, Joe Bowen,	18		18	250	6.65	8.85
Plainsdale Dale, 50, Mart Borders,	6		200	5.02	6.82	
Haffaker, 62, A. Preston,	6		500	6.30	8.10	
John Dameron, horse & lot, Louisa,	16		100	2.25	4.05	
Marion Daniels, 1 town lot,	16		100	1.05	2.60	
Albert Murray, house and lot,	16		700	8.85	11.85	
Mart Mills, 30, J. B. Diamond,	16		200	5.02	6.82	
M. F. Nelson, 16, Wm. Girden,	16		100	3.56	5.48	
Wm. Steuemele, house & lot, Louisa,	16		1750	21.44	24.15	
Rene Rickman, house & lot, Louisa,	16		150	4.38	6.15	
Elna W. Wilson, town lot, Louisa,	16		300	4.65	6.31	
Dellonett helms, town lot, Louisa,	9		500	5.25	7.05	
Laura Preece, house & lot, Louisa,	9		150	1.58	2.20	
Mary Holbrook, house and lot,	9		700	7.35		
R. Carnahan, mineral land,	8		3000	37.80		
John Pack, 125, Merdon Lemaster,	10		400	7.54	9.59	
W. R. Boylins, 75, T. T. Hovins,	2		230	2.90	4.07	
Josa Hilton, 50, Lige Hoot,	2		150	4.00	5.74	
Ed. Roberts, 55, Sam Roberts,	17		300	3.73	5.25	
El. Murphy, 20, G. W. Shepherd,	2		50	4.13	5.65	
W. H. Artis, 31, J. H. Green,	2		800	12.58	12.58	
Wallace Large, 9, Wm. Embree,	12		40	3.01	4.05	
Gus Johnson, 35, Jett Rogers,	11		200	5.50	7.00	
Louisa McDule, 70, Gordon Rogers,	14		300	3.73	5.25	
K. L. Rivers, 30, M. L. Thiam,	14		200	6.02	7.52	
Oliver Wheeler, 25, U. S. Wheeler,	8		150	1.89	2.39	
Josh Mitchell, 500, John Wallace,	7		1800	16.10	17.50	
J. B. Chaffin, 35, W. H. Williams,	7		200	5.02	6.82	
Allen Castle, 12, Ambrose Castle,	15		60	4.26	6.00	
Oscar Charles, 40, G. W. Travis,	15		150	4.39	6.15	
James Murphy, 18, Joe Fields,	2		54	3.13	4.88	
A. D. Perkins, 1, A. J. Webb,	2		75	3.45	5.13	
J. D. Perkins, 10, John Perkins,	2		100	3.70	5.57	
Perlina Wright, 1, J. C. Gravelle,	2		20	1.26	2.79	
A. C. Campbell, Truss, 210, H. N. Fisher,	2		800	10.68	12.13	

JOHN B. CARTER,
Sheriff Lawrence County, Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Big Sandy News

Friday, January 23, 1912.



Leap Year.

An enterprising girl proposed; Her luck was rather bad. It seems, forsooth, the timid youth Referred her to his dad.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Miss Cynthia Quinn continues quite feeble.

All kinds of Fresh Groceries at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Martha Washington candy a Picklesmer's, 50c pound.

At this season a man is known by the sidewalk he keeps.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Sugar at Sullivan Mds. Co.

If you don't feed the quail now they will not feed you later.

Picklesmer has exclusive agency for Martha Washington candies.

The Thealka is now running between this port and Catlettsburg.

When you buy candy buy Martha Washington, sold by Picklesmer.

Mrs. Lon Burton has been quite sick several days, threatened with pneumonia.

All kinds of Overshoes, Felts, Gum Boots and Raincoats at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, who are sick with pneumonia, are somewhat improved.

William Burgess, son of Mr. John Burgess, of Georges Creek, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. C. M. Summers will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

H. C. Ferguson, of this place attended the funeral of Rev. John W. Hampton at Ashland Sunday.

Earl McClure returned Wednesday from Delaware, O. The condition of his mother is improved.

I have a line of Suits and Skirts and will close out at COST. Come early. MRS. E. J. SKAGGS.

Baking is our business and we understand our business. One trial will convince you. Louisa Bakery.

Have you tried "Louisa Bread"? Guaranteed the BEST sold in the city. For sale by all leading grocers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Adams of Jefferson street, Wednesday afternoon.

Please your order to Louisa Bakery. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city no matter how small the order.

Rev. Archibald Cree, of the Baptist Church, went to Louisville last Monday. He will fill his pulpit here next Sunday.

It was reported in the west end of the county that G. W. Castle was dead. Mr. Castle says the report was grossly exaggerated.

The Logan, W. Va., Democrat think it wise to elect Dr. W. P. Farley to succeed himself as president of the county court, as he has made an excellent officer. Dr. Farley is a son-in-law of Mr. F. R. Moore, of this city.

T. S. Spradlin, of Allen, and Nelson and Boone Howard, of Magoffin county, were registered at the hotel today this week. Mr. Spradlin was going to Roanoke, Va., to consider a proposition from a business school in that place.

Miss Margaret Hatcher was called to Kligore Monday by the dangerous illness of a little niece, the daughter of John C. Hatcher.

At the close of the evening services at the Baptist Church last Sunday one young woman was baptized, the baptism being used for the ceremony.

When zero weather comes again and you want to tell everybody how much you enjoy it please go down under the river bank and tell it to yourself.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Eloise Hughes to Mr. Lucien Phillip Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va., February the eighth, have been received in this city.

The Justice hotel at Logan was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mrs. R. A. Brail, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pigg, lost a considerable quantity of clothing in the fire.

The Rev. J. W. Crites, was in Huntington, this week, attending the meeting held in that city relative to the missionary work of the conference of the M. E. Church South in West Virginia.

The river is free of ice and no damage was done by the break up. At one time it was feared that the new Edna Riley would be hurt but she escaped without injury. The boat is waiting for her holler.

The peaches were killed during the late cold spell. The way some of them were out in white snow and nothing on their arms invited disaster. This paragraph is somewhat mixed but so is the subject.

Mr. Thos. Chaffin, of Southern California, is here, visiting his brother, R. S. Chaffin, and other relatives. He left this section in 1887, returning about eight years ago to marry a daughter of Larkin Graham. Mr. Chaffin is largely in the bee and honey business.

Tom Salyer will not accept a position offered him by the Baldwin Detective Agency. A police officer without a "gun" is a helpless quantity, and before Mr. Salyer can get a license to carry one in W. Va., he must become a resident of that State, and Tom prefers to remain in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Mountain, published at Sulphur Springs, Magoffin county, has reached this office. This latest venture into the newspaper filed in this section is highly creditable to its editor, Mr. S. S. Eham. It is all home print, and makes a favorable impression upon the reader. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Luther Phillips, the three year old son of Jim Phillips, was badly burned Sunday morning, caused by his clothes catching fire from an open grate. The family lives on the Jack Wilson farm some two or three miles from Louisa. Mr. Phillips, who is a timber man, was in Pikeville, when the accident occurred.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, returned a few days ago from western North Carolina, where he is largely interested in a proposition looking toward the development of the vast water power of that section. He left again on Wednesday for the field of operations in that "land of the Sky."

AN ALL NIGHT OFFICE.

There are now three telegraphers on duty at the C. & O. passenger depot, each doing an eight-hour "trick." The operators are H. H. Wellman, D. L. Parsons, of Grayson, and William Murra. The latter will work at the passenger depot until the regular third man can be obtained.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. August Snyder, Supt.
Preaching at 10:30.
Preaching at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at 6:30.
You are cordially invited to these services.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Yates was in Huntington Monday.

G. W. Castle was in Frankfort this week.

Mrs. John Burns was in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Castle was in Cincinnati last week.

H. C. Sullivan has returned from Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Minnie Caines, of Potter, was shopping here Friday.

Leroy M. Reid was in Paintsville and Vnn Lear this week.

Dr. York made a professional trip to Denver this week.

Dr. A. P. Danfield, of Catlettsburg was in this city Monday.

Tom Souger, of Ashland, was here a few hours last Saturday.

Dr. H. H. Haws, of Warfield, was a visitor in Louisa Monday.

John Stepp, of White Post, was a caller in the NEWS office Tuesday.

Andrew E. Auxler, of Pikeville, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Ashland, was the guest of Miss Bessie Ward recently.

Mrs. Joe French, of Shelbyville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Tom Vaughan.

Miss Lizzie Queen, of Crum, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, last week.

Noll Conley was taking in the sights at the capital and the Capitol this week.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce has returned from Martinsville, Ind., much improved in health.

C. M. Ender, of Lexington, Kentucky, was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and Miss Victoria Garred were shopping in Huntington Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reid, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

J. C. Thomas, and family left Sunday for Cincinnati from which place they will go direct to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sammons, of Sedalia, Mo., are here on account of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammons.

Mrs. W. M. Deskins and two daughters, of Borderland, W. Va., were in Louisa last week, guests of her father, Dr. Porter.

H. C. Curns went to Ironton Friday for a visit to relatives. He has two weeks vacation which will be spent here and at Ironton.

Dr. G. T. Conley, of Williamson, was here last week to see his wife, who is sick at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Mr. H. L. West, of Boston, Mass., thinks it wise to elect Dr. W. F. Potest, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Potest, while here on business last week.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marcum were overcome by gas fumes Sunday and were almost asphyxiated. They were preparing to go out for dinner when overcome by escaping gas.

They were discovered in an unconscious condition in their room by members of the family. Dr. W. F. Burns was summoned and applied restoratives which soon revived the young couple. Mr. Marcum recovered sufficiently to return to the medical school at Louisville Monday.

Mrs. Marcum is also able to be about, although still feeling the effects of her illness.—Cereda Advance.

Mr. Marcum is a son of the late Judge W. W. Marcum.

Ashland was again visited Tuesday night by quite a serious fire which was discovered at about 11:45 in the Moriarty building on Broadway, which was occupied by Meats' Book and Novelty Store, and the Ashland Piano Co. Much damage was done.

Assignment of a Jeweler.

Henry S. Young made an assignment a few days ago, naming James H. Thompson as assignee. We are informed that the liabilities are about \$2200 and assets about \$1500 to \$1600.

CLOSING OUT.

All Men's and Boys Clothing, Overcoats, Pants, Ladies Tailored Suits, Tailored Coats, Skirts and Dresses.

MILLINERY, FURS, RUGS, MATTING, AND WALLPAPER.

Wholesale and Less Than Wholesale Prices, 1-4 to 1 off.

Don't Buy Until You See My Beautiful Styles and Low Prices. All We Ask, Let Us Show You.

PIERCE'S Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE.

I have for sale a stock of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, notions, hats, shoes, clothing, hardware, farming implements, furniture, groceries, tin and granite ware, queensware and all kinds of glass ware. This store is located at one of the best trading points in Lawrence County. It is the store once owned by R. B. Spencer, of near Kise station, on the O. & B. S. Railroad, and on Rural mail delivery, daily. To any one desiring to purchase this store a lease can be had upon the building to suit the purchaser. The stock has been inventoried and the inventory made by competent parties shows there is \$5,161.00 worth of goods. A splendid opportunity for some one who would like to engage in the merchandise business. On January the 31st, 1912, I expect to dispose of this stock as a whole for cash, and those who would like to purchase same will kindly submit bids in writing for same, and go to the premises on the above date. This January 22nd, 1912. A. O. CARTER, Trustee.

WINTER SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The Kentucky Sunday School Association is planning to have a "Winter School of Methods" in Louisville from Feb. 25, to March 1, inclusive.

Prof. W. J. McGlothlin, D. D. will be Dean of the school and the Faculty will be composed of Sunday School workers of international fame among whom we note the following: Dr. A. T. Robertson, Louisville, who will give a series of Bible Lectures on the Lessons for 1912; Dr. Franklin McElfresh, of Chicago, Ill., International Teacher Training Secretary; Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Nannie Lee Frayer Louisville, Elementary Superintendent of Kentucky, will conduct the Junior work; Mrs. Phebe A. Curtiss, Columbus, Ohio, Elementary Superintendent of Ohio and Henry Frederick Cope of Chicago, Ill., General Secretary of the Religious Education Association.

There will be much practical instruction for Pastors, Teachers and Sunday School workers in organization, methods and grading and many are expected from all parts of the State. Reasonable board can be secured and \$10.00 will safely defray all expenses after reaching Louisville. Come. George A. Joplin, Genl. Secy.

IN THE OIL FIELD.

The Cochran Oil company's first well is down about 500 feet and the Ruben Fork well about 600.

The Venora company intended to shut their two wells on the Busseyville lease Wednesday, but on account of a death in the family of Mr. Pouty, the shooter, the work has been postponed for a few days.

We hear good reports from the wells, all of which show the oil standing high in them.

Greater activities will be resumed with the return of good weather.

Mrs. Angie Ferguson, has moved from Laynesville to Louisa and is making her home with her son, W. L.

S. P. QUISENBERRY, Dentist



Office in block between banks, second floor, permanently located. Good teeth are essential to good health. Clean teeth never decay. Office hours 8 to 12, 1 to 5. Special hours by appointment. Have your teeth examined twice a year. If my work pleases you, tell others; if not, tell me.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY RESOLVING TO USE ALPHA FLOUR

DURING 1912.

A-L-P-H-A INSURES GOOD HEALTH. GOOD BREAD PRODUCES GOOD HEALTH. GOOD HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS. THEREFORE USE A-L-P-H-A AND BE BOTH HEALTHY AND HAPPY. THIS IS OUR WIS. TO EVERY ONE.

GWINN BROS. & CO., Huntington, W. Va. Also Makers of Best Meal and Feed. Quick Shipments Always.

CORN OR ONLY A CORN LAR.

The Paris Kentuckian says: "J. A. Whentley, an aged farmer living near Sardis, in Robinson county, raised a stalk of corn that contains in addition to the nine ears of corn enough fodder for an ordinary feed for a cow." Is it a new variety of corn or a new variety of a corn lar?

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE DIE.

Abner Salyer, father of County Judge R. C. Salyer, died at Licking Station Thursday last, aged 76 years. He was a son of Sam Salyer, whom our town was named. Salyer was at that time a member of the General Assembly.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

Born, Monday, at Riverview hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McComas, of Dingus, W. Va., a girl.

After a woman has tried several patent egg beaters, she does that useful work with a fork.

If you want the best and highest prices for your tobacco, ship it to The HUNTINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO. HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

"THE BEST WHITE BURLAP MARKET IN THE WORLD."

Head the prices the various grades are bringing, as taken from actual sales made on our floor:

Fancy Bright Leaf, 28c to 40c	Fancy Bright Lugs, 26c to 30c
Good Bright Leaf, 17c to 21c	Good Bright Lugs, 18c to 21c
Short Bright Leaf, 11c to 17c	Common Bright Lugs, 10c to 17c
Good Red Leaf, 14c to 18c	Fancy Bright Trash, 14c to 19c
Medium Red Leaf, 9c to 13c	Good Bright Trash, 0c to 14c
Common or Short Red Leaf, 6c to 9c	Common Bright Trash, 0c to 14c

Wet or bad conditioned tobacco, from 1c to 2c lower.

The record was made on our January 10th sale, when J. W. Moore's Bright Leaf brought 10c per pound, the highest price Bright Tobacco has brought on any market the past two years.

Some good averages made at The Huntington Tobacco Warehouse Co.

MILTON ASHWORTH, COWHIDE, W. VA.,	21c
CLARENCE MORRISON, MARTHA, W. VA.,	15 1/2c
O. J. BOOFEN, LAYLETT, W. VA.,	17 1/2c
BERNES MATTHEWS, CABELL COUNTY, W. VA.,	17 1/2c
EDGAR SWANN, BARRIORSVILLE, W. VA.,	14 1/2c
H. C. SLAS, WEWANTHA, W. VA.,	11c
C. M. BIRDETT, LIVERPOOL, W. VA.,	14 1/2c
M. EDWARDS, PROCTORSVILLE, OHIO,	13c
J. L. KEATON, COWHIDE, W. VA.,	18c
IRA CARPENTER, MILTON, W. VA.,	10c

This is the warehouse that holds the record for high prices. Sell your crop where the high prices are being secured. It shows we know how to sell tobacco, and can get you the highest price.

WE FURNISH HOGSHEADS.

The HUNTINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO THEIR MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Good manners are not taught in the school books. They are found in the home lessons.

The daughter who fits the flower of the family is always the one who knows how to best use the flower of the family.

Whatever happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun—when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which repulses to all living.

We have a few young men who seem to think it makes them manly and noble to make themselves aspen-tough. If you are tough, people will find it out without any effort on your part. It is just as easy to be a gentleman and hold the respect of the community in which you live. Try it during 1912 and you will never change back.

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves. Just one bud from these flowers, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some weeping heart, had it been given while the loved one was with us. Just try it during 1912 and see to how many sick neighbors and friends you can carry a flower and the year will prove one of your happiest and best.

We have just a few women in our community who talk much about heaven at church, and much about their neighbors on the streets. Just give your neighbor a rest during 1912, and see if you do not enjoy the year better.

Do not choose a vocation for your daughter—do not insist that she becomes only a lady, when she

might be a genius. Who knows but that the talent you repressed and strangled might have electrified the world. Give it free scope and a hearty welcome.

Every woman who reads our Home Circle and has a home, should thank God for it and also be thankful that she may be queen in it. Better be in your own cozy home than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there than to carry the purse of a princess. Your home may be humble, but you can, by your cheerfulness, gild it with splendors such as upholsterers' hand never yet kindled.

Our young men who wish to succeed in business must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with our little city and think they are too big for it. The right way to get into a larger place is to outgrow the one you are in. Grow until it becomes too small to hold you any longer. Some of the young men who now think they have outgrown this place would fit in a much smaller one.

There are a few homes, even in our beautiful little city, in which is heard only fault finding instead of loving commendations; bickerings and strife instead of sweet, happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by every reader of this department during the New Year and the result will be purer, brighter homes.

You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who isn't his opinion of you—and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either. If a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character whether he is doing anything else or not. Why not build character during 1912 that you may ever look back upon it with pride.

When a woman puts what days she is at home to callers in one corner of her card, it is a sign that her husband is making money, and that you are no longer at liberty to wrap a white apron and your sewing up in a paper, go over early in the afternoon, leaving word for your husband to come at six and stay to tea with her. It may be she likes you as well as ever, but "society" demands too much of her time to let her give an entire afternoon to you. Let us return to the good old days as we found them before society stole from them all their brightness and pleasure.

It is worse than useless to attempt to repress a girl's natural impulses. The society and companionship of the opposite sex is a perfectly natural desire. Shut her up and she elopes with a coachman—cross her in love and she may fill a suicide's grave. Many of our young women are consumed with ambitious desires; they feel the divine spark which might be fanned into a splendid flame, but parental authority decrees they shall "fold their hands and wait." While the spark becomes dim and goes out, taking hope, perhaps life with it.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c per hundred.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Gov. Glasscock, of West Virginia, is said a statement that a careful canvass of the political situation in that State convinced him that the people are overwhelmingly for Roosevelt for President.

Maeflehl, W. Va., Jan. 17.—During 1911 the Norfolk and Western shipped the biggest tonnage the line has ever carried. The Pocahontas field broke all previous records, as did the other districts. August was the biggest month of the year. The tonnage for the year was 13,443,987 net tons, every district showing an increase over previous years.

The January term of Circuit court will not be held owing to the court not being able to obtain suitable quarters. The chancery docket will be heard in the office of Judge Wilkinson however.

There will be a temporary building erected immediately on the corner of Stratton and Coal Streets for use until the court house can be rebuilt.—Logan Democrat.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Clarence W. Watson, has written to Hon. W. C. Bennett, chairman of the Democratic state committee in West Virginia, a letter in which he advocates a primary election to nominate the democratic candidate for the United States senate, the election to be held following the general election in next November in case the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot of the two houses of the state legislature.

The Spruce Bend Coal Co. of Ben W. Va., will develop 532 acres of land in Logan county, and estimates that its mines will have a daily output of 1000 tons of coal when the property is fully developed. Machinery has been purchased to begin development. This company was incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$200,000, and it has elected officers as follows: President, P. M. Sharpless of West Chester, Pa.; vice president, W. M. C. Sprout of Chester, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Isabel Darlington of West Chester; superintendent, Samuel Butler of Bend.

A Huntington exchange says: "Charles, Clyde and Clifford Hensley, triplets, 3 years old, were visitors of prominence in Huntington, yesterday and attracted a wide degree of interest when they appeared with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hensley, of Wayne county.

The wee lads were dressed exactly alike, and looked so much alike that those who saw them could scarcely understand how they differentiated.

They are all Republicans. Charles is a supporter of Taft; Clyde favors LaFollette, while Clifford inclines toward T. R.

A newspaper man who saw them purchased some bananas as a New Year's gift, and one of the triplets fancied that it was a favorite fruit of Wayne county.

"Mamma, dinnie a paw paw," he whispered.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. They get well and stay well. Some dealers.

CANNONSBURG.

Death has again visited our community Jan. 1, 1912, and taken from us old grandmother Sidney McFarley. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by all.

James Fields, the oldest man in our neighborhood, passed away Jan. 14, 1912, he was 93 years old and we believe he has gone to rest.

A FRIEND.

NORRIS.

Mrs. Mary Steed is visiting home folks.

Miss Gritte Poe visited Miss Goldie Newcomb Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Steele visited Mrs. Alice Miller Sunday.

John Mead has been visiting W. M. Newcomb for some time.

Mr. K. Carr and brother have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ida Log.

Adert Miller visited Mr. Newcomb Sunday.

Casey Jones.

"KEITH OF THE BORDER."

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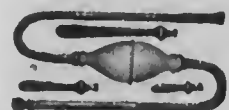
TRY ORCHARD GRASS.

Few southern farmers know the value of this valuable meadow and pasture grass, except those who have proved it. Orchard grass will grow well on poor land and western hill sides and will greatly improve any soil. The better the land the better crops it will yield. Few grasses will stand the treatment that orchard grass will. For instance, after the seed is established sheep can be pastured on it all spring and instead of injuring the grass they will benefit it by keeping it from weeds and by distributing manure over the land. The sheep can continue on it even after it is headed out as they do not eat the seed stem. When it is ripe the field can be harvested with a binder and seed threshed out after which the second growth will come on rapidly and make a splendid pasture or crop of hay that is soft and rich. Many farmers in Oldham and Jefferson counties, Kentucky, keep sheep in the fields continually and cut a heavy seed crop. Orchard grass has heavy root system which binds land that is subject to washing out, but is easily plowed up and the roots add much humus to the soil. A meadow once set in this valuable grass is apt to be in it because it is profitable. Some farmers sow clover with orchard grass as they come together if hay they wanted, both first and second crops. If it is cut for hay it should be done as soon as the stalk bloom, when it makes very nutritious hay that stock is fond of, as good as timothy. When a permanent pasture is needed Kentucky Blue Grass should be sowed with, as the latter will grow in between the fescues and form a grand pasture. It is one of the earliest grasses to make a start in the spring and it keeps on growing until frost comes.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

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"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Jack Keith, a typical border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roving war parties of savages. Keith had won his name as captain in a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in Texas, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him.

CHAPTER II.—When Keith reaches the wagon his riders have disappeared. Two men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a book, with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III.—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV.—They can readily swear the crime on Keith. The latter goes to jail fully realizing the peril of swift border justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Ned and that he knew the Keith family back to Virginia.

CHAPTER V.—Neb knows about the two murdered men from the description by Keith. He says one was John Riley, the other Gen. Willie Waite, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI.—The plainsman and his double friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII.—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII.—They come upon a cabin and find the lone occupant a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a sister he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She had met a Mr. Hawley, who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X.—Hawley appears, and Keith in telling recognizes him as the notorious Black Bart. Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI.—There is a terrific battle in the darkness in which Keith overcomes Black Bart. Hawley is surprised, and the girl says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII.—Keith explains his situation as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII.—The fugitives make for the ford of the Arkansas aiming to reach Fort Larned.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Landlady of the Occidental.

Keith had crossed at this point so frequently with cattle that, once having his bearings, the blackness of the night made very little difference. Nevertheless, in fear lest her pony might stumble over some irregularity, gave his own rein to Neb, and went forward on foot, grasping firmly the animal's bit. It was a long stretch of sand and water extending to bank to bank, but the water was low, the only danger being that of a stray off from the more solid firm into quicksand. With a tower cottonwood as guide, oddly misshapen and standing out gauntly against the night sky, the man led on unhesitatingly, until he began to climb the rather sharp spillover of the north bank. Here there was a plain trail, pounded into smoothness by the hoofs of cavalry horses ridden down to water, and at the summit they emerged within fifty yards of the stable.

The first lights visible, some distant, with others dancing about like will-o'-the-wisps, revealed imperfectly the contour of various buildings, but Keith turned sharply to the right, anxious to slip past without being challenged by a sentry. Beyond the brow of the bluff other lights now became visible, flickering here and there, marking where a straggling town had sprung up under the protection of the post—a town garish enough in the daylight, composed mostly of shacks and tents, but now with its defilement mercifully concealed by the enveloping darkness. The trail, easily followed, led directly along the single street, but Keith cleared the outskirts through a wilderness of tin cans and heaps of other debris, until he halted his charges beside the black shadow of the only two-story edifice in the place. This was the Occidental, the hospitality of which he had frequently tested.

A light streamed from the front windows, but, uncertain who might be harbored within, Keith tapped gently at the back door. It was not opened immediately, and when it was finally shoved aside the whisper crack, so glow of light revealed the darkened interior. The voice which spoke, however, was amply sufficient to identify its owner.

"Is that you, Mr. Murphy, a planter as you druther be?"

"No, Mrs. Murphy, he belonged to explain, 'this is Keith."

"The Lord deliver us from the instant occasion, the door was swung wide. 'They do be after tellin' me tonight as the thought you was in over at Carson, an' Ol' Keith may be so might run up on this. It galls a nate track ye played on the loken as 'em, Jack, but this a n'om' hour place for ye to ride in, there's a half-dozen in this party now tellin' about it, wid a couple as eiders from the fort. Is the assen wid ye?"

"Yes, but we have no intention of

biding hers. I'd rather take my chance in the open. The fact is, Kate, we started off for the 'Bar X.'"

"Av course, ye did; Ol was shure av it."

"But down on the Salt Fork we ran across a young girl whom Black Bart had involged down that way on a life. We had a bit of a fight, and got her away from him. This is what brought us back here—to put the girl where she will be safe out of his clutches."

The door was wide open now, and Mrs. Murphy outside, her interest at fever heat.

"Ye had a foight wid Black Bart! Oh, ye divil! An' ye licked the dirty spalpane, an' got away wid his gyurl! Glory be! And would Ol take her? Well, Ol would. Niver doubt that, me boy. She may be the quane av Ehaban, an' she may be a Digger Injun Squaw, but the loken av him had better kape away from Kate Murphy. It's glad Ol am ter do it! Bring her in. Ol don't want ter hear no more."

"Just a word, Kate; I don't know whether she has any money or not, but I'll pay her bill, as soon as it is safe for me to come back."

"Oh, the divil take her bill. She'll have the host in this house, annyhow, an' Ol'm only hopin' that fellow will turn up huntin' her. Ol'd loken ter take one alap at the spalpane."

Fully convinced as to Mrs. Murphy's good-will, Keith alighted back into the darkness, and returned with the girl. Introductions were superfluous, as the mistress of the Occidental cared little regarding ceremony.

"An' is this you, my dear?" she burst out, endeavoring to curb her voice to secret softness. "Shure, Jack Keith has told me all about it, an' it's nate it is yer goin' ter be here. Come on in; Ol'll give ye number forty-two, the next behind me own room, an' we'll go up the back stairs. Hilt the young lolly, Jack, for shure ye know the way."

She disappeared, evidently with some hospitable purpose in view, and Keith, clasping the girl's hand, under took the delicate task of safely escorting her through the dark kitchen, and up the dimly remembered stairs. Only a word or two passed between them, but as they neared the second story a light suddenly streamed out through the opened door of a room at their left. Mrs. Murphy greeted them at the landing, and for the first time saw the girl's weary white face, her eyes filled with appeal, and the warm Irish heart responded instantly.

"Ye poor little lamb; it's the bid ye want, an' a dhrap o' whiskey. Jack Keith, why didn't ye tell me she was done up wid the hard ride? Here, honey, sit down in the rocker till Ol get ye a wee drink. It'll bring the roses back to the cheeks av ye." She was gone, bustling down the dark stairs, and the two were alone in the room, the girl looking up into his face her head resting against the cushion

ed back of the chair. He thought he saw a glimmer of tears in the depths of her languid eyes, and her round white throat seemed to choke.

"You will be perfectly secure here," he said, soothingly, "and can remain as long as you please. Mrs. Murphy will guard you as though you were her own daughter. She is a bit rough, maybe, but a big-hearted woman, and desphen Hawley. She nursed me once through a touch of typhoid—yes, by Jove," glancing about in sudden recognition, "and in this very room, too."

The girl's glance wandered over the plain, neat furnishings, and the rather pathetic attempts at decoration, yet with apparently no thought for them.

"You—you have not told me where you were going."

He laughed a little uneasily, as though he were forced to make light of the whole matter.

"Really, I have hardly decided, the world is so wide, and I had no reason to suppose you interested."

"But I'm interested," resenting his tone of assumed indifference. "I would not want to feel that our acquaintance was to wholly and now."

"Do you really mean that?"

"Yes, I do. You have been so kind to me, I shall remember words I have said to you, this a friendship."

Keith started, and himself, doubtful of what he had said, saw, as by unfamiliar words.

"You may be sure I shall never forget," he assured her, desperately, "and, if you really wish it, I'll certainly reciprocate."

"I do," earnestly.

"Then, I'll surely find a way, I don't know now, which direction we will take, but I'm not going very far from



The Easy Manner in Which She Rode Relieved Him of Anxiety.

I clear up that murder out yonder on the trail; that is my particular job just now."

Before she could answer, Mrs. Murphy re-entered and forced her to drink the concoction prepared, the girl accepting with smiling protest. The landlady, snippy glass in hand, swept her eyes about the room.

"Deed, but the place looks better than Iver Old be'aved, wid the gyurl Ol've got thadin' to it. She's that lezy she goes ter slape nwapin' the fure. Jack, would ye mind hiltin' me 'bove the bid; shure, it's a nate heguny, an' so heavy it breaks me back loutely to push it 'round."

He took hold willingly enough, and the two together ran the heavy contrivance across the room to the position selected. Once a leg caught in the rag carpet, and Keith lifted it out, bending low to get a firmer grip. Then he held out his hand to the girl.

"It is not wokin' to be good by the then, Miss Hope, I'll bid you."

She smiled up into his eyes, much of the weariness gone from her face. "I'm going to believe that," she answered, gladly, "because I want to."

Mrs. Murphy lingered until his steps sounded on the stairs, as he slowly left his way down through the darkness.

"He do be a mighty foine boy, Jack Keith," she said, apparently addressing the side wall. "Ol wish Ol'd a knowed him while Ol was a gyurl; shure, it's not Murphy me oolme'd be now, Ol'm t'inkin'."

Left alone, the girl bowed her head on her hands, a hot tear stealing down through her fingers. As she glanced up again, something that glittered on the floor beside the bed caught her eyes. She stooped and picked it up, holding the trinket to the light, starting at it as though fascinated. It was the locket Keith had taken from the neck of the dead man at Cimmaron Crossing. Her nerveless fingers pressed the spring, and the painted face within looked up into her own, and still clasping it within her hand, she sank upon her knees, burying her face on the bed.

"Where did be get that?" her lips kept repeating. "Where did he ever get that?"

CHAPTER XV.

Again Christie MacIsle.

Keith possessed sufficient means for several months of idleness, and even if he had not, his reputation as a plains scout would insure him employment at any of the more important frontier army posts. Reliable men for such service were in demand. The restlessness of the various Indian tribes, made specially manifest by raids on the more advanced settlements, and extending over a constantly widening territory, required continuous interchange of communication between commanders of detachments. Bold and reckless spirits had flocked to the frontier in those days following the Civil War, yet all were not of the type to encourage confidence in military authorities. Keith had already frequently served in this capacity, and abundantly proved his worth under rigorous demands of both endurance and intelligence, and he could feel assured of permanent employment whenever desired. Not a few of the more prominent officers had met personally during the late war—including Sheridan, to whom he had once borne a flag of truce—yet the spirit of the Confederacy still lingered in his heart; not in any feelings of either hatred or revenge, but in an unwillingness to serve the blue uniform, and a memory of antagonism which would not entirely disappear. He had surrendered at Appomattox, conquered, yet he could not quite adjust himself to becoming completely in-arm with those against whom he had fought valiantly for four years. Some of the wounds of that conflict still smarted. A natural soldier, anxious to help the harassed settlers, eager enough to be actively employed, he still held aloof from army organizations except as a volunteer in case of emergency.

Now other considerations covered him to desire freedom. He had been accused of murder, had been found for it, and in order to escape, had been compelled to steal horses, the most heinous crime of the frontier. Not only for his own protection and safety must the truth of that occurrence, at the Cimmaron Crossing, be made clear, but he also had now a personal affair with "Black Bart" Hawley to be permanently settled. They had already clashed twice, and Keith intended they should meet again.

Memory of the girl was still in his mind as he, and Ned rode, silently forth on the black prairie, leaving the

extra horse behind him. He endeavored to drive the recollection from his mind, so he might concentrate it upon plans for the future, but somehow she mysteriously wove her own personality into those plans, and he was ever seeing the pleading in her eyes, and listening to the soft Southern accent of her voice. Of late years he had been unaccustomed to association with women of high type, and there was that touch of the gentlewoman about this girl which had awakened deep interest. Of course he knew that in her case it was merely an inheritance of her past, and could not truly represent the present Christie MacIsle of the music halls. However fascinating she might be, she could not be worthy any serious consideration. In spite of his rough life the social spirit of the old South was implanted in his blood, and no woman of that class could hold him captive. Yet, some way, she refused to be banished or left behind. Even Ned must have been obsessed by a similar spirit, for he suddenly observed:

"Dat am suitin' a mighty fine gal, Massa Jack. I ain't seen nothin' to compare wid her since I quit of Virginia—deed I alart."

Keith glanced back at his black satellite, barely able to distinguish the fellow's dim outlines.

"You thak her a lady, then?" he questioned, giving thoughtless utterance to his own imagination.

"Deed I do!" the thick voice somewhat indignant. "I reck'n I knows de real quality when I sees it. I've associated wid quality white folks befo'."

"Hut, Neh, she's a singer in dance halls."

"I don't believe it, Massa Jack. 'Well, I wouldn't if I could help it. She don't seem like that kind, but I recognized her as soon as I got her face in the light. She was at the Gaiety in Independence, the last time

envelope, robbed of its contents, evidently not sent through the mails, as it had not been stamped, but across its face was plainly written, "Miss Christie MacIsle." He stared at it, his lips firm set, his gray eyes darkening. If he possessed any doubts before as to her identity, they were all thoroughly dissipated now.

As he lay there, with head pillowed on the saddle, his body aching from fatigue yet totally unable to sleep, staring open-eyed into the blue of the sky, the girl they had left behind awoke from uneasy slumber, aroused by the entrance of Mrs. Murphy. For an instant she failed to comprehend her position, but the strong brogue of the energetic landlady broke in sharply:

"A bit av a cup av coffee fer ye, boney," she explained, crossing to the bed. "Shure an' there's nuthin' loike it when ye first wake up. Howly Mither, but it's toid 'nough ye do be lookin' yet."

"I haven't slept very well," the girl confessed, bringing her hand out from beneath the coverlet, the locket still tightly clasped in her finger. "See, I found this on the floor last night after you had gone down stairs."

"Ye did!" setting the coffee on a convenient chair, and reaching out for the trinket. "Let's have a look at it once. Angels av Iliven, if it isn't the same the of General was showin' me in the party."

The other sat up suddenly, her white shoulders and rounded throat gleaming.

"The old General, you said? What General? When was he here?"

"Shure now, be alsy, honey, an' Ol'll tell ye all there is to it. It's not his name Ol know; maybe Ol niver heard him av it, but 'twas the 'General' they called him, all right. He was here maybe three days outfittin'—a noise spoken of glatlemin, wid a gray beard, an' on't he showed me the locket—be the powers, if it do be his, there's an openin' to it, an' a plecter inside."

The girl touched the spring, revealing the face within, but her eyes were blinded with tears. The landlady looked at her in alarm.

"What is it, honey? What is it? Did you know him?"

The slender form awayed forward, shaken with sobs.

"He was my father, and—and this is my mother's picture which he always carried."

"Then what is your name?"

"Hope Waite."

Kate Murphy looked at the face half hidden in the bed-clothes. That was not the name which Keith had given her, but she had lived on the border too long to be inquisitive. The other lifted her head, flinging back her loosened hair with one hand.

"Mr. Keith dropped it," she exclaimed. "Where do you suppose he got it?" Then she gave a quick, startled cry, her eyes opening wide in horror. "The Cimmaron Crossing, the murder on the Cimmaron Crossing! He—he told me about that; but he never showed me this—this. Do you—do you think—"

Her voice failed, but Kate Murphy gathered her into her arms.

"Try here, honey," she said, as if to a child. "Shure an' Ol'm tellin' ye it niver was Jack Keith what did it—murder ain't his style!"

Notes from Meadowbrook Farm

By William Pitt

Use care with separator.

The farmer must have a horse.

Soft corn makes an excellent late fall feed.

Never allow the ewes to get wet during the winter.

Cold milk will not separate as completely as warm milk.

A suffering, frozen hog or pig cannot be making profitable growth.

Fall is the best season for planting all deciduous trees and bushes.

For best results separate the milk as soon after milking as possible.

Locate the separator on a solid foundation in a place free from dust.

The soy bean has been grown very little north of the latitude of southern Iowa.

Having secured a tester and learned how to use it, weigh the milk and test it.

Cows afflicted with the disease of abortion convey this disease to their offspring.

The mare with the fall colt should be kept most of the time in a roomy, warm box stall.

Concrete vats in the milk houses are reasonably cheap, eternally durable and highly sanitary.

Early autumn is a very trying time on the ewes on the account of the shortage of pasture.

If the farm as a whole doesn't pay, make some part of it a garden spot, for gardens always pay.

Never breed a nervous, high-strung sow that is always ready to jump and run at the drop of the hat.

Besides the white grub, there are several other pests which trouble the roots of strawberry plants.

All breeds of hogs look good when taken care of, all of them will yield good money if rightly handled.

Owing to the scarcity of hay and the high price of all kinds of grain, farmers having plenty of straw are fortunate.

Drafts under the floors should be prevented by placing boards over Adair county openings and then banking with straw or chaff.

The germinating power of the middle kernels of an ear of corn is much stronger than that of the tip and butt kernels.

No matter whether the corn is bought of saved from your own farm it should be stored in a dry, well-ventilated place.

A good ration for rams during the breeding season is oats, bran and linseed meal, with such fodders as rape, vetches and alfalfa.

Prepare the soil for your bedding plants which are to be planted next spring. You cannot take too much pains in preparing the soil.

No man that is inexperienced should undertake the business of raising hogs unless he expects to make a study of it, and to profit by his mistakes.

Better run a dairy without a dog than have one that is irritable to the cows. Many kicking cows are caused by the dogs nipping at their heels.

Sheep that are well kept and fed during the fall season so that they enter the winter quarters in thrifty and vigorous condition will keep easily over winter.

If you are a beginner with sheep go slow until you have mastered the industry. As in poultrying or any other like business, experience is the safe, sure teacher.

One of the most general methods adopted for cooling milk is to place the can in a vat containing water which reaches a point slightly above surface of milk.

This year's aprons may be pulled from the peach trees with the hands if it is done this fall, when it should be, which will save considerable work next spring.

Cleanliness in handling, in straining, and in separating the milk is a thing that cannot be too much adhered to, for prevention word to quality in all dairies.

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the purest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent toward the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Men, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

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"Shure It's Safe It Is Yer, Goin' Ter Be Hars."

ed back of the chair. He thought he saw a glimmer of tears in the depths of her languid eyes, and her round white throat seemed to choke.

"You will be perfectly secure here," he said, soothingly, "and can remain as long as you please. Mrs. Murphy will guard you as though you were her own daughter. She is a bit rough, maybe, but a big-hearted woman, and desphen Hawley. She nursed me once through a touch of typhoid—yes, by Jove," glancing about in sudden recognition, "and in this very room, too."

The girl's glance wandered over the plain, neat furnishings, and the rather pathetic attempts at decoration, yet with apparently no thought for them.

"You—you have not told me where you were going."

He laughed a little uneasily, as though he were forced to make light of the whole matter.

"Really, I have hardly decided, the world is so wide, and I had no reason to suppose you interested."

"But I'm interested," resenting his tone of assumed indifference. "I would not want to feel that our acquaintance was to wholly and now."

"Do you really mean that?"

"Yes, I do. You have been so kind to me, I shall remember words I have said to you, this a friendship."

Keith started, and himself, doubtful of what he had said, saw, as by unfamiliar words.

"You may be sure I shall never forget," he assured her, desperately, "and, if you really wish it, I'll certainly reciprocate."

"I do," earnestly.

"Then, I'll surely find a way, I don't know now, which direction we will take, but I'm not going very far from



Across Its Face Was Plainly Written, "Miss Christie MacIsle."

I was there. Hawley knew her too, and called her by name."

Neb rubbed his eyes, and slapped his pony's flank, unable to answer, yet still unconvinced.

"I reck'n both ob yer might be mistaken," he fastidiously doggedly.

"Not likely," and Keith's brief laugh was not altogether devoid of bitterness. "We both called her Christie MacIsle, and she didn't even deny the name; she was evidently not proud of it, but there was no denial that she was the girl."

"Dat wasn't like no name dat you called her when we was ridin'."

"No; she didn't approve of the other, and told us to call her Hope, but I reckon she'd Christie MacIsle all right."

They rode on through the black, silent night as rapidly as their tired horses would consent to travel. Keith lay directly across the open prairie, guiding his course by the stars, and purposely avoiding the trails, where some suspicious eye might mark their passage. His first object was to get safely away from the scattered settlements lying east of Carson City. Beyond their radius he could safely dispose of the horses they rode, disappear from view, and find time to develop future plans. As to the girl—well, he would keep his word with her, of course, and see her again sometime. There would be no difficulty about that, but otherwise she should retain no influence over him. She belonged rather to Hawley's class than his.

It was a lonely, tiresome ride, during which Neb made various efforts to talk, but finding his white companion uncommunicative, at last relapsed into rather sullen silence. The horses plodded on steadily, and when daylight finally dawned, the two men found themselves in a depression leading down to the Smoky River. Here they came to a water hole, where they dismounted safely beside themselves and their stock. With both Indians and white men to be guarded persons, they took all the necessary precautions, picking the horses closely under the rock shadows, and not venturing upon building any fire. Neb threw himself on the turf and was instantly asleep, but Keith climbed the steep side of the gulch, and made a searching survey of the horizon. The wide arc to the south, east and west revealed nothing in his searching eyes, except the dull brown of the slightly rolling plains, with no life apparent save some distant grazing animals, but to the north extended more broken country with a faint glimmer of water between the hills. Satisfied they were unobserved, he slid back again into the depression. As he turned to go down he took hold of the saddle belonging to Hawley's horse. In the unbuttoned holster his eye observed the glimmer of a bit of white paper. He drew it forth, and gazed at it with curiosity. It was an

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Fourth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

Time enough yet to wear winter Suits & Overcoats.

Cheap enough, too, that most any fellow may finish with a brand new one--if bought here.

\$35 & \$32
SUITS & OVERCOATS

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YOUTH'S SUITS & OVERCOATS
\$15.00--FORMERLY \$25, \$22 & \$20.

YOUTH'S SUITS & OVERCOATS
\$12.50--FORMERLY \$18, \$16.00 & \$15.

Boys' Suits & Overcoats a fourth off.

Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co.

Correct Clothes for Men and Boys.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WONDERFUL CATARRH CURE

Glenhays, W. Va., Jan. 1, 1912.
Mr. W. D. Fitzpatrick,
Glenhays, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—I bought one box of your great catarrh cure and used it according to directions, and now I can say and also swear that I am well. I had had the catarrh of the nose and head for five years. I had lost all hopes of ever getting a treatment that would cure me, but yours has done the work and I am so thankful to you, for you do doubt have saved my life as we are aware that catarrh causes consumption. I can't find words to express my thoughts and appreciations towards you and your great catarrh remedy as I would like to. Yours Very Truly,

ORA ARTHUR.
This the 1st day of Jan., 1912, for me and duly aware that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge, so help his God.

Given under my hand this the 1st of Jan., 1912.

W. J. CRUM,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 27th 1913.

If your druggist does not sell this remarkable remedy you can get it direct from The W. D. FITZPATRICK CATARRH COMPANY GLENHAYS, W. VA.
Put up in 25c 50c and 1.00 sizes.

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We build all sizes in stationary or portable type. Hopper jacket or water tank cooling. Inducements to introduce in new localities. Write stating size wanted.

IRON WORKS CO.
15th St., Kansas City, Mo.

OBITUARY.

On Saturday evening Jan. 6, 1912, at 5 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Thomas Brown, at Paintsville and taken from them their darling son, Paul, after an illness of over two months. Paul was a kind and obedient son and a loving brother and loved by all who knew him. His many friends will regret to hear of his death. The day before he fell a victim to death he prayed such a pretty prayer for God to bless his home and then told his mother to call all of his loved ones to. He said, "I am not any worse or any weaker, but while I can I want to talk to you all." He had them to come to his bed one by one and take his hand and promise to meet him in heaven. He had them to send for Bro. Reid the preacher said he wanted to tell him how happy he was. He talked so calm about it all the time and said he was going to "home sweet home," and when they all got there they would have a beautiful home. Yes, I want to say to father mother sister and brothers, weep not for dear Paul, for as he said you all will have a beautiful home when you all get together around God's bright throne. Just think what a glad meeting there will be when you meet and clasp glad hands with Paul on the golden shore where sad partings come no more. Why should you grieve after Paul when you know he is in such a happy home? Although your home is sad without him and there is a vacant chair that can never be filled. He will be missed by all his friends in Paintsville as he was one of Paintsville's most popular young men.

"His Friend."

TISCOLA.

Corn is very scarce and is worth one dollar per bushel.

Everybody seems busy since the cold weather.

The farmers claim that their hens went on a strike during the cold weather and, as yet there has been no agreement signed and the strike continues.

James Prichard is happily domiciled here and is showing the people that he is not afraid of work.

The stork slipped in on H. A. Jordan, and left him a fine girl.

After a lingering illness, Alton Smith is able to be out and to work. Some of our farmers contemplate raising tobacco.

Mary and Ethel Prichard and B. L. Watson were guests of Madge Ray and Marie Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. Kittle Jordan is on the sick list.

Isaac Cunningham happened to a very painful accident Monday. He was running on the frozen ground and fell on a sharp rock, lacerating the muscle of left hip to the bone a piece nearly two by three inches. Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fallsburg, was called and dressed the wound and he is getting about as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Old Lem Jenkins.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry entertained a number of young friends Saturday night. Among those present were Misses Neva Berry, Messrs. Milt Bradley and R. B. Hinchelton.

Harrison Roberts of Smoky Valley passed through here Sunday.

William Starr of Deep Hole was a visitor at U. A. Hays' Thursday. Milt Bradley, who has been in Paintsville for a few weeks returned home Sunday.

John Damron has been hauling saw logs for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Johns Sunday.

Misses Mae and Rose Roberts of Little Blaine were here Thursday.

Noah Chaffin of Christmas passed through here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

John Nelson spent Sunday with friends on Little Blaine.

Earl and Martin McDowell left Monday for Wolf Summit, West Virginia where they will attend school.

Aunt Cindy Berry, has an attack of lagrippe.

Misses Inez Wellman and Mrs. George Nolan were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Neva Berry, of Yatesville, was the guest of her cousin Misses Ida and Cora Berry Saturday and Sunday.

John Lee of Low Valley was here Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Damron visited her sister Mrs. M. L. Johns recently.

R. H. Carter of Yatesville passed through here Wednesday.

V. R. Pigg and John Nelson were visitors on Twin Branch Tuesday.

Nobody's Darling.

Coupon No. 3208 drew the cut glass set at Louisa Bakery. Held by Fred Wilson, of Fort Gay.

IN MEMORY.

On the 10th inst. the dear Lord saw fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst MacCager McCombs, an old veteran of the cross, as he often expressed himself. He died on Calves Creek at his oldest daughter's, and was taken to his old home on Dry Ridge and buried. Services were conducted by Sylvester Hall, which were brief and appropriate. He was laid to rest in his old home cemetery. He was 82 years old and had lived a christian life for a number of years; and often expressed a desire that the Lord's will would be to call him. He told them he was ready and not to grieve for him.

He leaves 12 children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn his loss. Let us all so live here that when we are gathered one by one we can join dear father and mother in the glory land where we will never say goodbye and sad tears are never shed.

A DAUGHTER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom to remove from us to His reward our beloved brother, Zachariah Selver, Therefore, be it resolved by Peach Orchard Lodge No. 250, I. O. O. F.

First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God in this dispensation of His providence. Although our hearts are grieved at the great loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved brother, yet we know our Heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Second, That in the death of Brother Selver Peach Orchard Lodge No. 250, I. O. O. F. has lost one of its most faithful members.

Third, That we take this method of expressing our sympathy and prayers for the grief-stricken family in the sad hour of bereavement.

Fourth, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, also that the Noble Grand's stand and Vice Grand's stand be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be presented to Brother Selver's widow and a copy be published in the Big Sandy News.

M. F. CASSELL,
R. J. MARTIN,
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CLINT WALLACE,
Committee.

IN MEMORY.

With the cycle sweep of years that never ever passing by, God is calling in the death sickle, when always takes away some one who is dear to somebody's heart.

A very old citizen of this county, F. M. McCombs, who formerly lived near Louisa but at the time of his death he was staying with one of his daughters, who lives on Calves Creek. He was born in 1829; died Jan. 10, 1912. His illness lasted about four weeks, and the sand in the hour glass of his life seemed slowly but gradually heaving out and on January 10th he passed into another of God's most glorious creations. He claimed that hope that bids us believe that as assuredly as he has taken his leave that he is planting his footprints on that vessel that safely carries all who embark thereon into the harbor of safety. So the children and friends of the old father need not shed any tears of sadness for he said: "Oh! how glad he was of the exchange—changing a life of utter disappointment to an endless eternity of peace and joy at the right hand of God where moth nor rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal."

So remember, dear children, that if you expect to see the old father again you must pause and let these consoling words find space in your being, that the Lord God is a sun and shield and so good thing will He withhold from them who walk uprightly. A Grandson, E. W. M.

The series of meetings recently held at the M. E. Church South closed last Sunday night.

Richardson.

Saturday night and Sunday a meeting time at our place.

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OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Owing to several inquiries from teachers relative to monthly report blanks I will say again that a monthly report of your sixth month is not required. Your annual or term report answers for the sixth month.

The teachers' fifth month's pay has not yet arrived.

Those teachers who failed to attend a Teachers' Association, remember that you must state what day was taught for failure to attend over the signature of your trustee.

Davisville School.

Result of some of the grades in the sixth examination, Div. 2, Sub-dist. 4:

7th grade—Fairle Pack, 86 4-7; Lytha Ramsey 83 1-7; Cora Williams 83; 5th grade—Vessie Pack 90 3-5; Cora Pack 81 1-2; Hobart Ramsey 79; Arthur Ramsey 70; Sam Ward 88; Conite Davis 80; 7th grade—Alice Ramsey 83 1-7; Hattie Ramsey 80; Zora Ward 80; 5th grade—Martha Ward 81; Blaine Phoenix 64; Alfie Ward 65; Stella Barker 64; Rutha Ramsey 81.

FRED STEELE, Teacher

Smoky Valley School.

Result of sixth examination.

8th grade—Baz Wellman 83; 7th grade—McKinley Muney 85; Dary Diamond 84; 5th grade—Paula Diamond 75; Taylor Muney 82; Laura Wellman 82; Bartle Diamond 80; 3rd grade—Carl Diamond 78; Ode Diamond 75; Jeff Cyrus 90; 2nd grade—Jack Diamond 85; 1st grade—Jude Diamond 85; Golden Diamond 88.

D. G. DIAMOND, Teacher.

CLASSES.

Mrs. Geneva Borders wife of Anderson Borders who had been sick for several months died last Friday morning and was buried Wednesday on a beautiful point overlooking her home.

All was done for her by her family, friends and physicians that could be done, but she gradually grew worse until death relieved her suffering. She is survived by her husband and eight children. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Uncle Farmer Deboard, who has been sick for quite a while, is not much better. Mr. Deboard, of Ashland came a few days ago to see his.

Charlie Johnson has bought Clayton Preston's place and moved to it last Saturday. Clayton has moved to Johnson county.

Nathan George and H. S. Beau of this place attended the Big Sandy Educational Improvement League at Paintsville Saturday, and reported a fine time.

M. F. Hurton, has been on the sick list for the last week.

Born, to Forest Borders and wife a fine girl baby.

Nathan George and wife will start to Richmond, Ky., Wednesday to enter the E. K. S. N. S.

EUREKA.

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The case of Wolford vs. Smith, Pike county, was reversed in the Court of Appeals.

A young man named Peters, who live near mouth of Middle creek, Wayne county, broke a leg while coasting recently.

A New York corporation is reported to have paid \$180,000 for a 55,000-acre tract of coal land in Magoffin county.

Mrs. Ellen M. Greer, of Welch in aunt of Mrs. H. A. Spencer wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, Ashland, was instantly killed by a train while she was attempting to cross the track.

At an early hour Sunday morning Emory Banks, of Ashland, shot and killed a negro who had broken into his house. Banks has a broken leg, a result of a shot fired by the burglar.

The fine residence of Attorney John A. Shepard, at Williamson, was destroyed by fire causing a loss of about \$10,000. Mr. Shepard, who is a member of the Board of Control for West Virginia was in Huntington when he received the news of his loss.

Mrs. Anna E. Gelger, widow of the late David H. Gelger, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McMyer, of Ashland, at the advanced age of 83 years. Her death having been the result of short attack of pneumonia and infirmity of old age.

The main power house of the Hazel Green Oil & Gas Co. caught fire early Monday morning and it was soon laid in ashes. A fire nearly by to keep the gas pipes from freezing caused the house to ignite and there were so few up at that hour that the structure burned before any one reached it.

The "Pure food law" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy to cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

Old papers for sale at this office 20c per hundred.

Coehran Oil Co.

Reuben Fork Oil Co.

OFFICE—TORCHLIGHT, KY. BRANCH OFFICE, LOUISIANA.

REUBEN FORK OIL CO. consists of Floyd McCown and Jack Adkins farms situated on the head of contains 300 acres. 1st well will Reuben Fork of Lick Creek and be located on McCown farm.

COCHRAN OIL CO. consists of the following tracts or farms: G. C. See, W. R. Childers, James Miller and H. C. Coehran. Bounded on South by Reuben and on the West by Lick Creek and this well will be located less than one mile south of Lick Creek well.

The above companies are both incorporated for \$5,000 each divided into 600 shares at \$10 each.

These two wells will be promoted on same general plans as we promoted the Square Deal Oil Co., the promoters retaining \$500 in stock and 1-3 part of the oil so you see if we are not successful we get nothing for our losses or labor. Who could ask for a fairer proposition? The price now asked for rentals are so high that hereafter a proposition of this kind could not be promoted on these terms.

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DO NOT DELAY! Act promptly and do not overlook the fact that \$25.00 shares in Busseyville Oil Co. were selling from \$100 to \$150 each

C. V. Bartels, Torchlight, Ky.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 858 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co. as follows:
"Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nestle St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

Ask Your DRUGGIST For A FREE PERUNA ALMANAC For 1912.

FOR SALE.

50 acre farm, located on Cherokee, Lawrence county, 15 acres bottom, 8 acres meadow; good house and barn, good garden and well, some pasture; 25 acres can be cultivated this year. Price \$150.00. If interested write or call on J. H. WOODS, Jean, Ky. Jan 1-3m.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Andrew Weaver died suddenly at Knob Branch church last Friday. Doctors say he died of apoplexy. Some of his children were present when his death occurred. He was about 60 years old.

THE FISH AND THE FOWL.

Miss Edith Harlan Hird and Robert Perkins, bass, of New Hampshire, were married at Wall Mass. What will the harvest

on and after the day this well was shot. Both of these propositions are far better risks than was the Busseyville well at the time it was promoted.

All unpaid stock will be held as Treasury Stock.

A full report will be mailed to subscribers at short intervals stating what progress we have made, what results we have obtained and every transaction fully explained.

Our previous square dealing should convince you that your money will be well guarded and judiciously handled.

Our subscription lists for both companies are about completed and have closed contracts for both districts and have made call for first assessment. This will be our last invitation to you to join us.

The latest developments have materially strengthened these two propositions, and the public is now casting its eyes eastward. We have an oil field and TORCHLIGHT-BUSSEYVILLE field is surely in the limelight now. We can show off on three sides of our promotion. These are FACTS well worth your SERIOUS consideration.

Any of the officers of the company will be pleased to take your subscription.

If you are not familiar with these locations we would be pleased to mail you our sketch or map of the Torchlight-Busseyville field.

For any other particular, or information WRITE or PHONE

C. V. Bartels, Torchlight, Ky.